號章十六零千七第 日十二月六年辰庚緒光 HONGKONG, MONDAY, JULY 26th, 1880. **宣拜禮** BANKS. AUCTIONS. INTIMATIONS. TATATIONAL BANK OF INDIA PUBLIC ANOTION. NOTICE. ANE, URAWFORD & July 28, South American, American ship, HAVE FOR SALE :-IN R. JAMES ELLES is hereby authorised MHE Undersigned has received instructions 1,762, Knowles, Cardiff 10th April, HAVANA CIGARS, Belmonts, Victorius, Registered in London under the Companies' Act to SIGN our Finar by procuration on to Sell by Public Auction, Coal. - Russell & Co. and Londres. of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866. and after this date. TO MOTROW. CIGARETTES, Little Devil, Algerian, Go-July 24, Conquerop, American ship, 1,621. the 27th July, 1880, at Two P.M. at his Sales ELLES & Co. Gould, Cardiff Sth. April, Cont and Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863. Amoy, 1st July 1880. Rooms, Queen's Road, Sundry TOBACCO, Golden Cloud and other favorite [lm 1114 Coke. - BORNEO Co. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £933,000 HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. &c., Brands. 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IRON BEDSTEADS, WARDROBE SHERRIES, Saccone's Manzanillo, Castle ral.-CAPTAIN. NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND. Marble-top WASHSTAND and TOILET Amontillado, Brown. July 24, Roste WELT, Americaniship, 1,378, TI bare This Day admitted as PAR BURGUNDIES, Still and Sparkling, Red and PABLE, Bedroom CHAIRS, CHEVAL All descriptions of Banking and Exchange VY NERS in our Firm, Mr. EDWARD O. C. Welt, Antwerp 9th April, Gene-3! ASS, and CHAMBER STAND. White. NEILSON ROSE and Mr. THOMAS COVIL business transneted. ral.—ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. A SEMI-GRAND and a COTTAGE PIANO. CHABLIS, SAUTERNE. Our Partners now are Mr. THOMAS DEAS INTEREST allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at July 25, MIRZAPORE, British str., 2,270, A Two Powerful MICROSCOPES, in Cases. COWSLIP WINE BOYD, Mr. EDWARD NEILSON ROSE, and Mr. the rate of 2 per cont, per annum on the daily Parish, Shanghai 21st July, Mails and One HENRY MATCH RIPLE, with Amuni. Pints. Port, Castle B. D. J. and our own R. 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July 24, Niigata Maru, Japanese str., for And Notice is hereby also given that at the Hougkong, 10th July, 1880. A large Accumulation of REMNANTS to expiration of the last mentioned day the said be cleared out. TO BE LET Tuly 24, Oceanio, British steamer, for San WILLIAM BOLTON SPRATT will proceed to dis-The SALE will commence on MONDAY CEA VIEW, Nos. 3 and 4, TWO SIX-ROOMED tribute the Assets of the said NELSON SPEATT NEXT, the 10th July, and continue for fourteen July. Francisco. amongst the parties entitled thereto, having redays. RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED HOUSES, in ELGIN STREET. July 24, HAE-SHIN, Chi. str., for Shanghai. No. 8. FLETCHER'S BUILDINGS, with gard to the Claims of which the said WILLIAM ON DEPOSITS. TEEMS .- Cash. July 24, CRUSADER, British str., for Suigou. At 3 Months' Notice, 3 per Cent. per Annum Micos and Godowns attached. BOLTON SPRATT, or his Selicitors, have then had notice; and that the said WILLIAM BOL-Hengkong, 17th July, 1880. 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THE DAILY BALANCE.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, 28th April, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE.

Shanghai on the 22ud instant, and had strong ow, monsoon and wet, squally weather, with very heavy swell from the S.W. during the first | R. ROGERS, now on a visit to Shanghai, DOUND VOLUMES of the China Overland will return to Hongkong early in the winter as usual.

The American ship South American reports Cardiff on 10th April; crossed the Equator on Hongkong, lab April, 1880. 4th May; crossed the Meridian on the 28th made Java Head 77 days out, and had strong ROSE & Co.'s CELEBRATED LIME Southerly current. Was 14 days getting clear JUICE CORDIAL. Sauda Straits, and had moderate mensoon up Sole Agents for Hongkong and China, ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

The British ship Prince Amadeo: reports left Penarth on 9th March, and had very unfavour-Hongkong, 19th May, 1880. able weather and N.E. trades, in lat. 35 N., which were very good; were thirty-seven days to the G. FALCONER AND CO. live; then South east trailes were very unfavour-ATCH AND CHRONOMETER able; crossed the Meridian of Greenwich on the MANUFACTURERS AND seventiath day out; had a very fine ran to Java Head in thirty five days, and was detained with JEWELLERS. very anecasonable weather. Passed Anjer on NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS, Customers may be misled and induced to think the 8th July, and bad a very good run up the

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The TWENTY EIGHTH ORDINARY HALF YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 50A. Queen's Road, on WED-NESDAY, the 28th July instant, at 8 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a State. ment of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors. By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA. Hongkong, 7th July, 1880. ONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

NOTICE. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 28th

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& YHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. The FOURTEEUTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 31st instant at 2.30 o'Clook P.M., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 31st [37 instant, both days inclusive. By Order.

> B. GOLDSMITH. Acting Secretary Hongkong, 5th July, 1880, OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

IN LIQUIDATION. A THIRTSENTH RETURN OF CAPITAL and ACCUMULATIONS, at the Rate of Two TARLS (Taels 2.0.0) PER SHARE, will be made to Share. holders of Record on 2nd July, payable at the OFFICE of the LIQUIDATORS on FRIDAY, 9th-

WABRANTS will then be delivered by the Undersigned to SHAREHOLDERS, or their lawful Representatives, on presentation of SHARE CER-TIFICATES for endorsement.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to 9th July inolusive. : RUSSELL & Con-By Order, Liquidators.

Shanghai, 1st July, 1880. FOR SALE.

TZ EROSINE Oll, Devoe's and PRATT'S. American LAGER BEER, VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, 6th July, 1880. FOR SALE, CHEAP.

FEW EXCELLENT VILLA BUILDING PLOTS on BONHAM ROAD, on Leases of 979 years, at a nominal Grown Rent.

H. A. WOOLNOUGH. Hongkong Dispensory. Hongkong, 16th July, 1880.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. BRITISH DARQUE "CARRICKS," FROM LONDON.

HHE shove Vessel having arrived, Consignous of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored in the Godowns of the Undersigned at Consigners' ris and expense. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 23rd July, 1880. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

HE Steamship

"GLENGYLE"

having arrived from the above Ports. Con signces of Cargo by her and by the Steamships "TRINACRIA" and "UTOPIA," from Nev York, are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whonce and from the Whartes or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Outional Cargo will be forwarded unless no tice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-Cargo remaining undelivered after the 29th nstant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE. MATHESON & Co. [1w1221

Hongkong, 22nd July, 1880. STEAMSHIP "MENZALEH." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per above Steamer, from London, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their [33] risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consigness be. died on the 11th day of May, 1880), are hereby fore 8 P.M. TO DAY, requesting it to be la

Goods remaining auclaimed after TUESDAY. the 27th instant, at Noon, will be subject to baving regard only to the Debts or Claims of rout and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong. 20th July, 1880.

TOTICE TO CONSIGNEES STEAMSHIP "NIIGATA-MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOROHAMA.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after TUESDAY, the 20th instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense 35] and risk. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

MITSU BISHI MAIL S.S. CO. No. 50A, Queen's Road. Hongkong, 19th July, 1880. NOTICE,

SC (in diamond), 501/1000; 1801/2000, 1,000 Boxes CANDLES:

Shipped by DE ROUBAIX OEDENKORIN. CONSIGNEES of the above-named Cargo,

informed that their Goods have been lauded and the Undersigned. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

[27 | Hongkong, 6th July, 1880,

INTIMATIONS

PRICE \$21 PER MONTH.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI. FIHE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

will leave for the above places TO-DAY, the

26th instant, at Noon, instead of Tuesday as already notified.

A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, 26th July, 1880,

FOR MANILA. THE Steamsbip

"BUTUAN." Captain Ajubita, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 27th instant, at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 26th July, 1880.

FOR PORT DARWIN, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates. for all Pours in Australia and New ZEALAND.

THE Steamship

"THALES." Captain Vincent, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, 4th August, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hengkong, 26th July, 1880.

NOTICE. TENDERS for REPAIRS to the Siamese Ship " FABRUS," Captain DAVIDSON, will be received by the Undersigned up to Noor on THURSDAY-NEXT, the 29th instant. Separate Tenders are requested for-

I.-Docking for Examination. 2.-RE-COPPERING. 3.—OTHER REPAIRS -- Particulars of which can be obtained upon application. The Undersigned do not bind themselves to

accept the lowest or any Tender. TAK MEE HOP KER. Band 11, Bouliam Strand West. Hongkong, 26th July, 1880, IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG. ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

SUIT No. 39. VIOTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland QUEEN,

Defender of the Faith. To KWOK YIN KAI and KWOK YUNG PO. of No. 4, Queen's Wond West, Victoria, Hongkong, Executors of the last Will and Testament of KWOR ACHEONG, Deceased, lately of Victoria, Hongkong, Trader.

LEE CHEONG, of Victoria, aforesaid, Trader. YEONG SHU LUN, Master of the Yeung Tai Lor Pawabroker Shop, No. 37. Queen's Road West, Victoria, oforcsaid. YEONG HING, Master of the TAX LUNG

Pawnbroker Shop, No. 37, Queen's Road West, Victoria, aforesaid; CHLONG LING, Master of the KEE CHEONG Pawebroker Shop, No. 18, West Street, Haugkeng.

WONE KWAN, otherwise WONG YUN CHEE, YU HIM TONG, TIN LOOK TONG, and KWONG SHIN TONG, all of Conton, in the Empire of China; and lately trading in Co-partnership with the Plaintiff as Pawnbrokers, under the Name

or Style of the "Yu Lung." TAY E command you, that within eight days after the service of this Writ on you inclusive of the day of such service, you do cause an appearance to be entered for you in our Buprome Court of Hongkong, in a Suit instituted against you by NG KAI KWONG, otherwise NG PAT SUN of Victoria, in the Colony of Hougkong, Morchant, lately trading in Coartoe ship with the Defendants as Pawnbroker,

under the Name or Style of "Yu Luxe." TARE Notice that if you fail to enter an appearance to the Suit within the time herein. before specified, the Court may give leave to the Plaintiff to proceed therein en parte to Judgment and Execution. Witness, The Honourable Sir JOHN SMALE,

"Knight, Chief Justice of our said Court at - Hongkong, the 1st day of July, A.D. 1880. Sealed by (Signed) C. F. A. SANGSTER, Acting Deputy Registrar.

M.B.—This Writ is to be sorved within Sir Calendar Months from the date thereof and not afterwards, unless renewed under Section IX. (Para, 4) of "The Hougkong Code of Civil Procedure."

SUBJECT MATTER OF THE PLAIN-TIFF'S CLAIM AND RELIEF SOUGHT

The Plaintiff seeks to have the Partnership heretofore subsisting between him and the Defondants, under the Name or Style of the "Yu Lung," dissolved and wound up, and all necessary accounts taken between the suid parties. By an Order made by the Houserable Justice Snowden, dated the Clat day of July, 1880, it was ordered that the Plaintiff be at liberty to effect service of the Writ of Summons issued in this cause upon the Defendants, LEE CHEONG. Wong Kwan, slias Wong Yun Chee, Yu Him Tong, Tin Look Tong, and Kwong Shin Tong, by Advertisements in n Chinese newspaper and one English newspaper circulating within the Colony for a period of ten days, Dated the 23rd day of July, 1880.

BRERETON AND WOTTON. Plaintiff's Solicitors. 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong. IN RE LUDHABHOY CHATTOOBHOY,

NTOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons baying DEBTS or CLAIMS upon the Estate of LUDHABHOY CHATTOOBHOY, late of Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, Merchant, Deceased (who required to send Particulars in writing of such DESTS or CLAIMS to us, the Undersigned, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the on or before the 23rd day of August next, after which day the Administrator will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Deceased, which he shall then have had notice, and for the said Assets or any part thereof so administered or distributed the Administrator will not be liable to any Person of whose Debt or Claim

> he shall not then have had notice. Dated this 21st day of July, 1830. BRERETON AND WOTTON, 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong, Solicitors to the Administrator.

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"JAPAN GAZETTE," YOROHAMA.

er Steamship "THORNHILL," are hereby TTAVING been appointed AGENT in HONG-KONG and SOUTH CHINA for the Japan stored, and are now lying at their risk and ex- Gazette. "Japan Gazette Summary," and pense, uninsured against fire, in the Godowns of "Hong List," Orders for Subscriptions and Advertisements for that Paper will be received at this Office. Honglang Daily Press Office,

Hongkong, 23rd May, 1877.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

Amoy strong Southerly winds and cloudy wea-

Per Donglas, six., from East Coast, Rev

Bishop and Mrs. Burdon, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie,

Mesers. MacGrogor, Stokes, Spott, Alliott, Bre-

pan, and Harwood, I European, deck, and 427

Per Nin p., str., from Shanghai,-12 Chinese.

Per Eldorado, str., from Shanghai -30 Chi-

Per Hac-shin, str., for Shanghai. -- 1 European,

Per Esmerald , str., for Amoy .- 45 Chinese.

Per Oceanic, Str., for Yokohama and San

Por Kwanglung, str., for East Coast,-150

Per Cousader, str., for Saigon,-68 Chinese.

The following passengers will depart to-day

From Hongkong for Singapore. ieutenant

G. W. Gubbins, R.N. From Hongkong for

Calle Mr. Ben Allah, From Hongkong for

Southampton .- Mosses. Evans, A. Hadley, and

S. J. Badeock. From Shanghai for Singapore.

-W. G. Gordon and Ballance. From Yokobama

Per Sunda, str., for Yokohama. - From Hong-

for Venica.-Mr. G. B. Meritain. From Yoko-

kong.-Lient.-Colonel and Geddes, and family

and European female servant. From Bombay

-Rev. N. Sliasbadri. From Venice. -Mr. L.

REPORTS.

The British bark Argo reports left Bangkok

The British steamship Eldorado reports left

Shoughai on the 21st instant, and had strong

S.W. gales from the Tai-chow to Chapel Island

The American ship Conqueror reports left

Cardiff on 8th April, and had fine, moderate

winds and pleasant weather. Was twelve days

The Chinese steamship Fu-yew reports left

Shanghai on the 20th instant at 9 n.m., and ar

rived at Hongkong at 6.30 a.m. on the 25th.

and had strong S.W. monsoon with high sea

The British stemmship Ningpo reports left

part of the passage, and low barometer.

"off Java Head with light airs and calme and

strong S.E. current

throughout the passage

the China Sen.

instant, 135 days out.

with very heavy, attended with heavy rain,

on the 14th instant, and had S.W. and W.S.W.

bama .- Mr. and Mrs. Howett and family.

at 5 p.m. per P. & O. steamer Mirzapore :-

Francisco.—9 Europeans and 358 Chinese.

Chinese.

Chinese,

Bombay, and Swatow,

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Advertisements which are not ordered for a fixed period will be continued until countermanded. Correspondents are requested to forward their name and address with communications addressed to the Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good whose orders, or under what authority the

On the 23rd instant, Mrs. J. B. COUGHTRIE, of p On the 12th instant, at No. 1, Peddar's Hill, Mrs. EZEKTEL OBADAYA, of a com. On the 11th July, at Koolangan, Amoy, the wife of J. W. DANIEGSEN, of B ROD At Koolangen, Amoy, on the 14th instant, the wife

At No. 3, Blue Buildings, Praya East, at 4.30 p.m. on the 24th July, Resves FRITZ STEPHEN, the be-loyed son of Alice and Carl Seimund, aged 18 months. At Koolangen, Amoy, on the 20th instant, the infant daughter of EDMUND PYE, Esq. At No. 4, West Terrace, on the 13th inst., RICHARD ERNEST, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Cruise, aged

of EDMUND PYE, Eaq., of a daughter.

On the 15th July, 1880, at Wyndham Street, Vietoria, Hongkong, GERTEU DES MAGNA, the beloved wife of Mr. D. A. da Costa, of General Post Office,

Hongkong, July 26th, 1880.

Turn is indeed a fallible existence, and the

results to be expected from certain premises should not only be pure, but appear pure. by no means surely follow upon them. For The source, the fountain, of Justice must be instance, the mere appointment of an Ambeyond even suspicion of turbidity, so that bassador, a Governor, or Chief Justice, does faith in the pellucidity of its streams may be not, it has been found, necessarily entail the consequences of dignified representation, wise administration, or even-handed justice. A common proposition of legal-ethics has it that he who seeks equity must do equity; arguing analogically it is equally true that he who deals out justice must himself do justice. A wide gulf, however, frequently separates the things which should be from those that be. However much of a platitude this may be acknowledged to be, the fact when violently forced upon the mind rather apt to induce restiveness, and an impatient kicking, even at the risk of going over the traces. Our restiveness at the moment is provoked by a consideration of the following facts -- In the year 1867 the eminent China firm of Messts. LYALL, STILL and Co. collapsed. A distinction lies between be- slon news :- " We hear that in Kwang tung and coming bankrupt and collapsing: the firm in question collapsed. The lenity of the bankruptcy law, which, by the way, incredible though it may appear, remains the law today, permitted the partners of the firm to interior of China. We some months ago puobtain their discharges; but they did not blished and commented the famous proclamation; it was reported that the French Consul had proleave the Court empty; they carried with them the consoling assurance of the Bench on the same way. Our Missions are o troubly that' their characters, had, not suffered suffering from it, and the last result will be the expulsion of the Missionaries from the interior. by the commercial fiasco which they had so successfully achieved, and this in spite sibility of possessing in the interior even in the of the fact that their accounts " showed a name of the Christian community, the Missionary deficiency of \$685,935, against which there any place where to preach and perform divite confirmation. yas only \$2,000 to carry to the credit of the services."

With this day's issue we give a diagram of ostate, \$6,058.93 of unrealised property, and the movements of the sismometrical pendulum some property claimed by special creditors." at the Manila Observatory during the recent It did not appear, however, that the benigment earthquake at that place: Bench was a creditor, so that which might at the

first blush appear a trifle paradoxical, becomes

less so in view of that refreshing fact; as any

well-regulated mind will readily perceive. . It

may be supposed, the bankruptcy having been

cumstances under which Frederick Sowley

marvellous" sleight-of-hand trick of trans-

cupboard into, his own pocket are too noto-

rious to need mention. For this dest per-

nothing more than a tale to awaken the sur-

dealing, and watchfulness over their in-

torosts, experienced by the creditors in the

past can never be made good to them, but

had may be prevented from becoming worse

by prompt and conscientious action on the

part of the authorities. Will not, there-

fore, the Governor and the Chief Justice.

in whose hands the matter now lies, exert

the creditors to their just rights, and thus

do what may at this late hour be done to

atone for the hardship consequent upon the

default of a Government official, and at the

same-time relieve the judicial department

There cannot be a doubt that the delay at-

tendent upon the winding up of LYALL, STILL

and Co.'s estate is the result of a shirking of

responsibility. A very natural shrinking it

is, but justice must be done at all cost. The

matter lies within the narrow compass of a

nutshell-either the Government or the head

of the judicial department is liable : Huffam

having been the servant of the one, and the

subordinate of the other. Viewed from a

pecuniary point alone, to say nothing of the

odium, the responsibility is admittedly not

is righteous, why should the creditors suffer?

Fiat justilia or in the words of our text.

let him who deals out justice, do justice;

words equally applicable to either of the

parties indicated. If in the stead of dodging

from pillar to post a conscientious scruting

into the facts were made, the disentangle-

ment of the Gordian that would be readily

accomplished. Trace the money into Huf-

fam's hands; thence its payment into the

Treasury, where it was safe; follow it to the

Bank where it was at Huffam's mercy, it

being subject to withdrawal upon his sole-

signature: ascertain how the transfer from

transfer was made, and whether such transfer

was in accordance with the law, and the

working as Mr. Henry Frederick Gibbons

no placeman or jack-in-office is be, but an

official, a professional man, not only capable,

but judging from what he has already ac-

complished, determined to discharge the oner-

ous duties of his office. There should, there-

fore, be no difficulty in bringing this vexatious

and discreditable affair to an early and happy

termination, provided the authorities would

boldly face the position and accept the re-

sponsibilities inseparable from it. Will this

be done? The creditors have a right to claim

this act of justice, and the public are entitled

to deniand that the existing stigma should

be removed from one of its principal institu-

tions. The Courts, like CESAR'S wife,

To pile Pelion upon Ossa, astounding

it may appear to be, if the inquiry were

ventured as who is the present Official

the nutherities would reply-Frederick

Sowley Huffam, Yes, "friends, Romans,

countrymen," it is asserted in cold blood

that this incarcerated convict and ostracized

Government official is still the guardian of the

interests of the body of creditor; whom he

has defrauded. And yet nearly two years

sarcasm be keener, or farce more exquisite

The Catholic Register has the following mis-

Kwang'si are severally felt the awful effects of

the proclamation of the late Viceroy of Canton

in which His Excellency Lin took the liberty of

laying down some new rules quite strange to the

treaties, which would render impossible any

acquisition of ground by the Missionaries in the

tested against it; but the Mandarins are going

It is a natural consequence. Lost once the os-

cannot reside any more in the interior, nor lines

geline, be "at rest and for ever."

may be readily understood; but, by all

respect of the matter?

themselves to bring about a restoration of

Lieutentant-Colonel Geddes, 27th Regiment enves here to-day in the steamer Sunda for Yokohama upon sixty-one days' leave: Major Hales takes command of the regiment during the Colonel's absence.

of so entirely satisfactory a nature, that a The Oceania, in its account of the earthquake at Manila on the 18th instant, says its duration dividend was soon declared and paid, and the was double that of the fearful earthquake of creditors sent on their way rejoicing. Alas, 863, which counted so many victims, while th for the fallaciousness of human expectations! oscilations were not less in their extent; that was not more disastrous in its offects was owing only to the fact that there was wanting the the creditors have not jet had the satisfaction frightful saccade and rotary movement with of recovering what was distributable among which that of 1863 terminated. The Diario also mentions the slowness of the movements as them of the salvage from the wreck; for when circumstance which reduced the disastrous old Mother Hubbard went to the cupboard,

she found the cupboard was bare. The cir-Mr. C. V. Creagh, Acting Senior. Magistrate Acting Captalu Superintendent of Police, and Huffam, the duly appointed Official Assignee Acting Superintendent of the Government Fire Brigade, left here on Saturday for Liverpool vid of the estate, executed the "thrilling and San Francisco. Mr. J. J. Francis will occur the seat apon the boach during Mr. Creagh' ferring the corpus of the assets from the absence, Mr. G. Horspool will act as head of the Police until the return of Mr. W. M. Deane, the Captain Superintendent. Mr. J. P. McEuen will be Acting Superintend at of Live Brigade formance he is now reaping the reward; but | and Mr. James Parker, second clerk in the Magistracy, and Secretary of the Fire Brigade the object of the present observations is not has been appointed Acting Assistant Superinto deal with him: their purpose is rather to tendent of the Fire Brigade, vice Mr. J. I inquire, once for all, whether the creditors of

LYALL, STILL and Co. are ever to be righted; In Saturday's Guzette a communication from and, if so, when? Are the thirteen years to be, the Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital to the Mr. Havllar said Dr. Gomes. Mr. Rozario's in the game of official hide-and-seek, prolonged Colonial Secretary, is published, informing him of the election on the 4th inst. of twelve new to an hundred and thirteen, by which time the directors with a request that he would submit dramatis persona of the play, and a generatheir names for the approval of H.E. the Governor The following are the new directors :- Messre tion or two-to boot, shall have shuffled off Ts'o U ting (of the Shan-on bullion firm), Li the mortal stage, and the circumstances at-Ut-hing (of the Tsun-ch'eung-tai cotton goods firm), Hu Wai-shan (of the Tun-shin-tong) tending thefailure of LYALL, STILL and Co. be Wong His-ch'an (compradore to Mr. Belilios) Li Pun-ch'i (of the Kwong-wa-un ficm), Ch'an prise of the antiquarian bibliophilist of the Yuk-tong fof the Linn Wai Rice Dealers' Asage? Is this a British Colony, governed by sociation), Ngan Chik-chang (of the Man Wo fung Opium firm), Lau Kam hin (of the Him-British law, of which it has been the proud kat Pawnbrokers firm). Ling Ho-un (of the boast for ages past that its essence is justice, Tsenng-un Opium firm), and Ku In-t'ong (of the San thi-lung Pieco-goods-firm) .- A stateand yet that this crying enormity should rement of receipts and expenditure of the Hospital main unremedied? Is there, indeed, as the for the year 1879 is also submitted. The Gojurists tell us, no wrong without a remedy? vernor approved the election of the above named The total absence of consideration, fair-

Doputy Surgeon-General William Alexander Mackinnon, Principal Medical Officer on this station, who is at present at Singapore, will soon after his return to Hongkong, proceed to Malta. The following are the dates of Dr. Mackinnon's commissions, and his services in the army :- Assistant Surgeon, 18th February 1853; Surgeon, 28th January, 1862; Surgeon-Major, 14th September, 1866; Deputy Surgaou-General, 1st April, 1874. He served through t. the Eastern campaign of 1851-55 with the 42nd Highlanders, including the battles of Alma and Balaklava (in medical charge of the regiment), expedition to Kertoh and Yenikale, siege and fall of Sebastopol, assault of the outworks on the 18th and 8th September (medal with three classes. Knight of the Legion of Honour, and Turkish medal). Served as Surgeon on the personal from the opprobrium now attaching to it in | Staff of Lord Clyde during the Indian mutiny from April, 1858, to the end of the war, and was prosont in the campaigns in Robileund, By warrah, and Trans-Gogra, including the actions of Bareilly, Shahjehanpore, Doondiakeira, Berandia. Musjedia, and the Raptee (medal Served in the New Zealand war of 1865-66, in cluding the capture of the rebel position at Kutikara and repulse of the attack at Gilbert's Clearing (mentioned in despatches). Appointed Sanitary Officer to the New Zealand Force in November, 1:63, and held the appointment till April 1 66, when field operations censed. In the capacity he served the campaigns in the Wai-

kato, Tauranga, and Wanganni districts, on the head-quarters' Staff of Sir D. Cameron, and attached to the Quarter-muster General's Department: was present in the action at Rangiawhia, assault of the Cate Pah, Tayranga (mentioned trifling, and a desire to evade the situation in despatches, and C.B.), repulse of the enemy's attack on the Camp at Nukumarn, and affair at Kakaramea (medal). Served as Principal Medic officer in the second phase of the Ashanti war of 1873-74, including the battle of Amoaful, battle of Ordabsu, and capture of Coomassie (several times meatinged in despatches, promoted Deputy Surgeon-General, medal with clasp).

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG. IN BANERUPTCY (at 11 a.m.) -In the matter of Lau Hoi, Ho Fat Hui, and Wong Tsing Fuk, trading as Min King-(Motion for Adjudication in Bankruptey. under Ordinance 5 of 1361 Section 27).

IN PROBATE—In the goods of Tam Akin, deceased—(Potition by Tam Ha Shee for Probate). In the goods of Pang Aying, deceased—(Petition by Pang Ting Sai for Letters of Administration with Will annexed). In the goods of Mok Koon Kong, deceased -(Petition by Mok Koon Kow for Probate). In the the Treasury to the Bank came about, by goods of Ahmir China, deceased-(Application for Administration).

> THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

question of responsibility or non-respon-The following is the report of the Board sibility will, like the lovers Gabriel and Evan-Directors to the ordinary half-yearly meeting of shareholders, to be held at the office of the com-It is fortunate for the Colony that the Re- | pany, on Wednesday next, at three p.m. :gistrarship has fallen upon the shoulders of

a gentleman so able, energetic, and bard- 30th June last. After paying running expenses, salaries, premis of insurance and repairs on steamers and wharves, there remains, including \$2,153.14 brought forward from last account, the sum of \$58,718.35 at credit of profit loss account. From this sum, the directors rocommend that \$36,000, or 6 per cent. on the capital, be paid as dividend for the half-year, that \$17,500 be carried to depreciation fund, and that \$2,750 be appropriated as directors, and auditors fees, leaving a slance of \$2,468.35 to be carried forward to new ac-

> The amount expended in repairs has been laid chiefly upon the Spark and Kinshan and one of the Macao wharves, which had to be rebuilt. The company's fleet is now in good working order. Mr. W. Reiners having resigned his seat at the board, on leaving the Colony, Mr. A. André has again ioined the board at the directors' invitation; and election requires confirmation by the shareholders. Mr. A. McIver retires from the board by rotation, and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election. The retiring auditors, Messra, H. Smith and Hausefuld, offer themselves for re-election.

Hongkong, 21st July, 1880. THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

be presented at the ordinary meeting of shareholders, to be held at the Company's Hotel, at four o'clock p.m. on Thursday next the 29th and past the bounds of all belief though instant:-

In accordance with section 53 of the Articles of As-

sociation the directors have again to submit to you Assignee of LYALL, STILL AND Co.'s estate, their half-yearly report with statement of accounts for Several serious cracks and crushed brickwork had recently been discovered in the pier between west.

windows of room No. 13, and thence extending in like manner downwards through the pier in Mr. Moore's

Under the superintendence of Company's Architects, all the briken brickwork on the two lower floors has now successfully been out out, and the piers have been rebuit with strong brickwork set in cement. They have also, in a great measure, been relieved of the former weight which they supported, by the building avaricious Yumen runners. It is true the un- escaped the second, and has congented on the done at the small cost of about \$200, and the walls at the West corner may now be considered stronger than they ever were before.

by white auts; these are now being removed and newedat a cost of about \$60. The whole work will be completed in about 10 days. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. After deducting such proportion of fire insurance,

taxes, allowance of rent, repairs, &c., as is chargeable on the period under review; this account shows a balance of \$6,267.79, of which amount the directors, with the concurrence of the shareholders, propose to

According to section 82 of the Articles of Association Landstein retire from the board, but are eligible for reached the owner that foreign books, which are seeds form a fruit; the pods a drug; and the Mr. A. E. Vaucher, the retiring auditor, is recom

mended by the directors for re-election; Mr. H. Cohen having left the Colony, the directors have appointed in his place Mr. E. Cope, which appointment requires E. R. BELILIOS, Chairman.

SUPREME COURT. 24th July.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS BRIORE Mr. JUSTICE SNOWDEN.

Li Aping was charged with unlawfully and corruntly offering to Police Inspector John Lind say a bribe of \$500, on the 27th June, to induce him to abstain from giving information as to cortain gambling-houses and to give him private warning in case warrants should be issued against the houses, he well knowing that the abstaining from giving such information or the giving such private warning would be a violation of duty on the part of the Inspector.

Mr. Hayllar, Q.C., appeared for the prisoner, and pleaded guilty on his behalf. The learned Counsel asked his Lordship to postpone sentence, as he would have something to say for the prisoner by and by.

Sentence was deferred accordingly. THE PERJURY CASE. Loung Aping, charged with perjury in a cas of embezzlement, tried at the last sessions, was

next placed in the dock. Mr. Hayllar, Q.C., instructed by Mr. Dennys, appeared for the prosecution; and Mr. Francis, instructed by Messrs: Brereton and Wotton, for

Mr. Hayllar, before the prisoner was arraigned, said that Mr. Rozario, who interpreted the prisoner's evidence and was a witness in the case, was sick and unable to attend. He did not know whether his learned friend would object to the depositions being read. Mr. Francis said he should object on other grounds to the reception of the depositious in the

medical attendant, End been asked to attend, His Lordship said he was informed Mr. Rozario

was not likely to be well enough to give evidence Mr. Francis said he would assent to the absence of evidence as to Mr. Rozario's state of health, he knew he was not well enough to attend. Under these circumstances the oase was adourned, bail being allowed as before.

There being another case for trial, one of ceny, which had been sent up since the calender was issued, the Sessions were adjourned until Wednesday.

POLICE COURT

24th July. BEFORE THE HON, NO CHOY.

Herbert Richard, a seaman, unemployed, was harged by P.C. 84 with trespassing on the ricket ground, which the constable said, was not open to the public. - Fined half-a-dollar, in

STEALING A PAIR OF TROWSERS Tam Awa was fined \$10, in default three weeks' imprisonment with hard labour, for stealing a pair of trowsers from a house in Tank lane. STEATING A SPAR

lefault one day's imprisonment,

Li Awo, a coolie, was charged with stealing a spar, value twenty-five cents, from a wood yard Queen's road West -The prisoner admitted taking the wood for firewood.—Sentenced to seven days' imprisonment with hard labour. BREACH OF OPIUM ORDINANCE. Pang Chin Kong, a hawker, was charged with

laving prepared opium in his possession without The opium found was said by the prisoner not opium but medicine. The substance had been analyzed by the Government Analyst; and found to be "preparation of opium," and that its characteristics were similar to opium prepared for smoking purposes.

Fined \$40, in default six weeks' imprisonment the opinu to go to the Farmer. HAUNTING A PUBLIC GAMBLING-HOUSE. Cheng Asan, a cook, was charged by Inspector Rivers with hannting a public gainbling-house

No. 23. Nullah-lano. The prisoner admitted the charge. Fined \$10. in default three weeks' imprison-

A LIKING FOR POULTRY. Kwok Atsau, a coolie, who had been twice previously convicted after October, 1879, stealing fewls, was charged with stealing two fewls on the 24th instant. The prisoner pleaded guilty and admitted the

we previous convictions. Sentenced to five months' imprisonment with

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinion expressed by our Correspondents.] MUSIC THAT HATH NOT CHARMS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR.—What a misfortune it is to have inconsiderate neighbours! I happen to reside in very close proximity to a house from whence emanates a never-ceasing pione noise. Every day in the week (Sundays not excepted) one get quite disgusted with what is nothing more than a repetition of a couple of tunes, more agreeable to the ears of Chinese than Europeans. Up to half-past ten o'clock in the night this "tong, tong, tong, " does not cease, disturbing the rest of those who go to bed early.

I do not think any one will object to hearing good music; but when a thing is carried too far day and night, daily, it ceases to be pleasant, and becomes a nuisance, much more so the "music" I have above stated.

I hope these few lines will meet the eyes o Venus or dandy who "worries" the poor plane. The directors beg to submit to the shareholders the and will take warning, ceasing to be a nuisance usual statement of accounts for the hast-year ending "There is a time for everything," which implies there is a limit as well for everything. - Yours.

Wyndham-Street, 25 h July, 1880

NINGPO.

The village of Hwai Tsun, says the Sin-vac situated among the high mountains in th neighbourhood of Ningpe. Since the time of the Taining rebellion large tracts of the mountains have been covered with thick wood, and the villages have been much troubled by wolves and other wild beasts, though they have kept them down for the last year or two by organizing large bunting parties from time to time. One night last month, however, a man named Su was disturbed by wolves, which were making an onslaught on the poultry in his court-yard. He called his neighbours to his assistance, and with their help drove the beasts away. Next morning he rose at daylight, and went into the field to work. His wife got up at the same time, and, while she was busy with household matters, placed their child, a boy two years old, in a cradle just inside the back door. Suddenly two welves made a rush, seized the child, and carried it off The following is the report of the directors to The mother gave the glarm, and the father pursued them, armed with his boe. After going some distance they dropped the child. But when picked up it was already dead. —Shanghai Courier

HANGCHOW.

task-getting a Chinaman to tell the truth. process only requires three men, who repeat the None of Mr. Wills's property has as yet been operation three times, and it only takes three

Articles of foreign manufacture, it would seem, I than is required to mise porn, and the workment are coming to be prized by the natives, if one receive five hundred cash a day justered of our may jugde by the number of petty thefts occur- something above a hundred. Thirdly, corn crop distribute a dividend of \$2.50 per chare, thus absord may jugde by the number of petty thefts occur- something above a numerod. I have, cora crops ing a sum of \$4.645 and to write the balance \$1.622.79 ring of late. From one house a dozen time of only produce food in the shape of grain, and off "Hoteland Furniture" account: jam were stolen, from another clothes and um- firewood or fodder for eattle from the stalks. brellas, and the latest is a lot of books placed in The poppy not only furnishes opium; but its a stand on the window sill. Word has since leaves are cooked and eaten as a vogotable; its probably those stolen, have been offered for sale staiks firewood. Its red or white flowers can on one of the bridges at \$0.50 per volume.

Some little business has of late been done in military stores by officials here, but nothing like active preparations for war is going on. So far the weather this summer has been remerkably cool. - Courier Correspondent.

SHANGHAI.

late District Engineer of the Fire Department | An acre of good ground will only produced four and Inspector of Markets for the French Con- or five bushels of grain, worth together five or cession, took place on the 19th inst., represent six thousand cash. A crop of pappies wi tatives of the French Consulate and Municipal be worth double as much, and the farmer will Council, members of the Fire Brigades in uni- have wherewithal to support his family and pay form, and a large number of personal friends of his taxes. Not long age the authorities were the deceased being in attendance. Part of the most strict in destroying the crops of poppies coremony took place at St. Jeseph's Church, and punishing those who persisted in cultivating which was draped in black, and from there to the them. Quite recently, however, they have not New Cemetery the coffin was conveyed on one of been so strict in carrying out the law, seeing the manual fire engines. It was covered with a that, with the present scanty population, black pall, on the top of which were placed the bountifulness of the harvest caused corn to decousod's beliet and trumpet, and the various so chean that the former suffered thereby. It officials and friends, who numbered nearly two may be arged that opium injures the people at an experience, it would be difficult for hundred, followed in procession. The large at large. But as long as it is imported in vast us to lapse into a state of false security tendance showed the respect in which the de- quantities from abroad and is freely grown in

brought up at the Spanish Consulate before Courier,

Señor Alberto de Garay, Consul for Spain, and

Senor A. M. Oliveira, Interpretor, for examination as to the murder of Lorenzo do Rosario on the afternoon of Saturday, the 17th inst. The prisoner, the Chinese woman, and Peter. White, gave evidence, which, on the whole, confirmed previous statement of the circumstances. Feliciano Gaun, an assistant of the deceased, stated that he had seed the order issued by Senor de Garay, requesting all unmarried and unemployed Manila men to go to the boarding-house belong ing to the deceased. Rezario had called the Consul's order to him, but he refused to go, saying | 600 chests. that neither Rozario nor any Consul could order him to leave the house he was living in. Witness informed the Consul of the matter, and that gentleman instructed Rozario to take the witness and two other men, Pasquale de la Cruz and Simon Monsanates, to enforce obedience to his order Accordingly witness and the two men named went on Saturday afternoon last to remove the prisoner's effects, but the prisoner registed. While prisoner was in the house with these men Rozario arrived and ordered witness peremptorily to go in and take the prisoner's goods. Witness proceeded to obey the order, when he was pushed or knocked down by the prisoner, and before he got up, he heard Rozario outside begging his assailant not to kill him. When witness got up, he saw Rozario lying outside stabbed, and he made of as fast as he could to report to the Consul. The evidence of the two companions of this witness was to the same effect. The prisoner's account of the affairs was the same as he had given be ore. He said that when he received the blow in the face from the deceased he became blind, and did not know what he was doing did not recollect unyone interfering with him at all. The prisoner was removed in oustody s half-past three. The evidence, and that part of t which tended to show premeditation, was sufficiently clear to convince the Consul that it was a case of wilful murder. The prisoner wil therefore be sent to Manila. Under the Spanish law, the penalty for the deed is death, or, if extenuating circumstances exist, imprisonment for life; but no such circumstances were, in the opinion of the Consul, shown in any part of the evidence given.—Daily News.

PEKING.

The latest news here is that since Ch'ung How has been rept ved pacific instructions have been sent to the Ontness Minister Tsang, who was appointed to re-open negotiations with Rus. | Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$69 sia. The late Ambassador seems to have been reprieved on the ground that it is against international usage so to treat an Ambassador. implies two things; first, that China, that is, the moderately-liberal party in the Cabinet, wh seem now to be in the ascendant, is willing to the guided by international law, and second that the foreign Ministers' remonstrance, and particularly the British Minister's exertious, are bearing fruit. China has had several treatises on International Law translated for her by the learner President of her Tungwen College. A war:

now desired highly improbable; still it is posside that come of the terms of the treaty may be to which. So far as is known, they appear to be one stied-lissis gotting all the advantages. Excepting for a few days in May, there has been no summer weather here as yet. It has rained more or less for a month nearly, and shows no appearance of stopping. One advantage is that we have had remarkably cool wea ther the thermometer hardly rising above is by day. The crops will soon suffer for want of sunshing. The wheat crop to some extent

has been lying on the threshing floors for the past month. The streets and reads are of course throughly Pekingese in such weather, and a more deplorable sight in a large capital one

could not witness .- N. C. Daily New's Corre-THE MANDARIN ORGAN ADVOCAT-ING POPPY CULTURE.

The Sin-pao publishes an article advocating the cultivation of the opium poppy. The writer commences by describibir the horrors of the recent famine in Shansi, how the country was changed into a hare and uninhabited desert, the roads were covered with the corpses of those who had died from hunger, and the few who remained were reduced even to cannibalism. He then declares it was only the exertions of the Govern ment who devoted the public funds without stint and the liberality of the merchantsand rich people who gave subscriptions and assisted in their distribution, that the wanderers have been able return to their homes, and that the kill-sides are green once more with growing crops. If, he continues, one enquires the reason of this

terrible visitation, one finds it always ascribed first to neglect of the water courses, secondly to the practice of cultivating the opium poppy which turned the drought into an intense and deadly famine. A traveller, however, who has just arrived from Shansi, presents an entirely new view of the question. In his opinion, as he informs the writer, the famine certainly is due in part to the agoney of heaven and in part to the act of man. Shansi is a mixture of rugged mountains and flat land. It is intersected by water-courses; but they have been so little cared for that they are nothing but the timest rivulets This is the point in which the inhabitants have assisted in the creation of famine. The opium question has nothing whatever to do with it Those who lay the blame on the cultivation of the poppy are not aware of the immense advantages and profits derived therefrom, and merely pass on from one to another the unverified tales they have heard. In reality, says the traveller, the cultivation of the poppy requires dry weather, and not rain; and the whole process from the sowing of the seed to the re-ploughing of the land takes only three months. In the wet weather of the spring and summer the ordinary crops can be grown; and in the dry weather of the autumn, after autumn grain barvest has been completed, the cultivation of the poppy can be carried on in the spare time, when the land would otherwise be given up to weeds. An extra crop in the year is thereby gained, without injury to the other two. Secondly, the cultivation of corn entails really severe labour, in ploughing, sowing. hosing, harvesting, and threshing. In addition to which there is constant anxiety and trouble with regard to the safety of the crops from drought or flood. Poppy growing, on the other hand, is like gardening. In a single month the country is all ablaze with flowers. In There is nothing very particular to report at another month the flowers have faded and the present. Most of the missionaries have left the heads have appeared. There is no severe labour, city for cooler parts; and those remaining are no anxiety about the weather. One has only not apt to get up any very great excitement. ' to collect the juice on moderately war The man who, under horrible torture, con- days. The process is extremely simple. Or fessed the other day to having been concerned man goes round with a sharp, curved knife, an in the robbing of Mr. Wills, of the Inland Mis. gives a cut at the base of the poppy heads. At sion, turns out, after all, not guilty; but the other man follows with a small carthonware cu names of four others have been given in and and collects the juice which exudes. A this they are being sought for by the ornel and comes after and gathers any juice which ha have elapsed since his condemnation. Could of a large arch, secured with iron plates and ties across fortunate man in their clutches was caught in wound. The whole process is gone through three the West front of room No. 13. The whole has been an act of robbery, and that was quite sufficient times, when the strength of the plants is ex an act of robbery, and that was quite sufficient times, when the strength of the plants is en reason for torturing him almost to death. This hausted. The opium is made by letting the feature in Chinese law is odious, and is well juice dry into paste, and then exposing it to the In the upper verandah facing Queen's read and Clock | worthy the attention of some powerful Minister | autumn sun for a few days, after which it Tower, a number of beams have been found destroyed or philanthropic society to induce the Chinese polished with oil of hemp and packed in oil-paper Government to try some other more civilized and becomes opium. Every ounce (qy. pound means of accomplishing a confessedly difficult of it fetches eight hundred cash. The who

also be used as ornaments. The soods taste like

potatoes and excite the appetite. The pods are

taken as a medicine for diarrhon. In short

every fraction of the plant is neeful. Fourthly.

work to pay his taxes and keep bimself alive in

a farmer with a few acres of corn-land has here

oven the most prosperous years. In years of dearth he must have his taxes remitted, and he The faneral of the late Mr. J. A. Charrier will probably suffer from hunger into the bargain.

other parts of China, there is no reason to object On the 19th instant Saturnine Ferrares was to it in the one province of Shansi .- Shanghai

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

SATURDAY, 24th July.

Of New Patna, sales at \$620 to \$6224, and Beuares at \$580; the stock of the former given at 1.300 chests, and of the latter at 350 chests. Old Patna quoted at \$605, with a stock of 750 Of New Malwa sales at \$770, with prisoner to his house that he might explain the allowance to one catty; the stock is given at

> EXCHANGE. ON LONDON:-

Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ... 3/94 Bank Bills, at sight3/91 Documentary Bills, at 6 months' IN BOMBAY. - Bank, on demand ... 2284 IN CALCUTTA. -Bank, on demand 2231

IN SHANGHAL-Bank, sight721 Private. 30 days' sight......731

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Chinese Insurance Company—\$2974 per share. Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tis. 19 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-

Thing Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$230 Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares-Par (8500 per share). composition Dock Company—Par (nominal). lengkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co

Shares-325 per share premium. hanghai Steam Navigation Company-Tis. & say this advisedly, because against any slight China Coast Steam Navigation Company.—The. Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$80 per

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$159 China Sugar Refining Company (Debeutures)-

hitiese Imperial Loan of 1874-Nominal. thinese Imperial Loan of 1877-Nominal.

UHARTERS EFFECTED. The following settlements are taken from Mr.

R STELL'S Freight Circular :-British steamer A THOLL 936 tons. Java to

British bark WANDERING MINSTREL, 360 tons, Focchew to Port Elizabeth and Capetown, £2 15s, per top of 50 cubic feet. British bark IRAZU, 327 tons, Foodhow to Melbourne. £1,200 in full.

Berman bark GESINE BRONS, 402 tons, Whompos to Honolula, private terms. American bark Com. Dupont, 435 tons, Singa, practical London fireman, and his appointpore to Hongkong (timber), \$12} per ton of

German bark HANSA, 499 tons, to Touron. Quangai and back to Hongkong, \$3,450-infull, 35 lay days. German bark CENTAUR, 468 tons, to Touron, Quangai and back to Hongkong, \$3,000 in full. 35 lay days.

German bark FORMORA, 288 tons, Whampon to Tientsin and back to Hongkong vid Newohwang, 60 cents per picul. British bark FLORUNGE NIGHTINGALE, 767

tons. Newchwang to Hongsong, 26 cents German bark PEINO, 251 tons, Newshwang to Hongkong, 32 cents per picul. British bark WM. TURNER, 431 tons, New chwang to Hongkong, 321 cents per piont. British steamer PHRNAMBUCO, 645 tons, New chwang to Hongkong, 30 cents per picul. German steamer OLYMPIA, 783 tons, Newchwang

to Hongkong, 30 cents per picul. British steamer Quinta, 870 tons, to Saigon and back (two trips), 25 cents per picul. Spanish steamer ZAMBOANGA, 279 tone, to Saigon and back, \$4,000 in full.

British steamer PENEDO, 652 tons, to Saigon and back, 27% cents per picul, 13 lay days. British steamer VENICE, 1,271 tons, Saigon to Sourabaya, 30 cents per picul British steamer ATHOLL, 946 tons, Saigon to

Sourabaya, 30 cents per picul British steamer CRUSADER (recharter), 647 tons, Saigon to Sonrabaya, 32 cents per picul. German steamer ATALANTA, 783 tons, Chinking to Canton, 22 Tael cents per picul; if from Shanghai to Canton, 20 cents per

German steamer Cassandra, 937 tons, Chin kiang to Canton, 20 cents per picul; *i from Shanghai to Canton 18 cents per picul. Cauton, 17 cents per picul. British steamer CRUSADER, 647 tons, monthly charter, three months, 34,000 per month.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. TESTERDAYS TELEGRAMS. . July 24th,

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	juice dry into paste, and then exposing it to the autumn sun for a few days, after which it is	Force museum merennen.	. 5	6		8	3	3		-
-	polished with oil of hemp and packed in oil-paper,	Dry Thermometer		66.0	98.0	85.0	800	76.0	_	
-	and becomes opium. Every ounce (qy. pound) of it fetches eight hundred cash. The whole	Wet Thermometer	1			1		l. I	-	1
-	process only requires three men, who repeat the	Weather	b.c.q.	b.c.p.	b.c.	b.r.	0.0.	ocil	-	-
-	operation three times, and it only takes three months. The amount of labour is infinitely less	Kour's Rein		-		-	-	-	-	-
	than is required to raise corn, and the workmen	Quantity fallon	-		-	-		0,05	j. 	. -
-	receive five hundred cash a day justered of only something above a hundred. Thirdly, corn crops	Sangmeten, invel Estradukten, in	of the Fahr	aba n enhert	degr	ies, te oen mi	ud, m	nd hu d, kep	sdred t in	i.

spen air in a shaded situation. Dimention or Wind is registered every two points. Fonce on Wind, - a calm -1 to 8 light breete. 3 to 5 moderate. - 8 to 7 fresh. 7 to 8 strong, 8 to 10 heavy. 10 to Byathor Whather.—H. Clear blue sky. C. Cloudy. D. Drizely. P. Fog. G. Foggy. H. Heil. L. Lightoing. M. Misty. C. Overcast. P. Pauling showers. Q. Squally. R. Rainy. A. Snow. T. Thunder. U. Bail, threatening. P. Visibility. W. Storm. Z. Calm. The letters are repeated Rass.—The hours of rain for the previous 24 hours (neon) are registered from I to 24, and the quantity of water fallen.

initiated in inches, tepy and hundreds,

NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

THE HONGKONG FURE BRIGADE.

It is now more than eighteen months since the great fire of Christmas, 1878, which laid in ruins a large section of the city of Victoria. We were reminded of the fact by the announcement of the parade of the Fire Brigade on the 16th inst, and thouse of the new bell lately hung in the Clock Tower. It may, perhaps, be as well to inquire how far we have profited by the terrible lesson of that memorable Christmass night. One would imagine that, after such again, that it would be impossible we should neglect the precautions which that almost unprecedented calamity showed to be so necessary. It was demonstrated most clearly that a better supply of water was absolutely necessary, especially on the higher levels. It was made apparent that an experienced and practical man was needed atthe head of the Fire Brigade. It was shown beyond doubt that the engines were not of sufficient power to get a strong fire under control. The Government admitted all this. His Excellency in Council promised that attention should be given to each point, and a start in the right direction was cortainly made. A new augine was purchased, an application sent home for a qualified Fire Muster to assume direction of the Fire Brigade, and plans prepared for tanks on the hill side to supply water for the mains in every street, which were duly sent to the Colonial Office for approval. Yet, at the expiration of a year and a half since the disaster, we find that the only improvements really effected amount to the acquisition of a new fire bell and of a new engine. The former is no doubt a desideratum and will help to spread the alarm a little more rapidly, and the latter will be of great service, but another is required to bring the stock of engines up to the mark; the large No. 1 engine is said to be in effect a white elephant on account of its unwieldiness. But the more important considerations of a supply of water which would prove sufficient for any emergency and an experienced head to direct operations are still hoth lacking. Whose fault is it? The local Government will doubt less repudiate the weighty responsibility: They say they have taken the necessary step. and now merely await the sauction of the Authorities in Downing street. If this be the case, we can only regret the lamentable, nay the culpable, negligence of the Colonial Office They must be aware of the risk the Colony run by their gross delay, and we fail to see an reasonable excuse for it. Hongkong is in n better position to extinguish a great fire to day than it was on Christmas Eve. 1878: W. improvements in the organisation of the Fire Brigade and the advantage gained by the possession of an additional engine must be set the greatly increased height of the houses which have risen on the site of those destroyed in Decemer, 1878, which, of course, greatly augments the risk of the flames spreading. There is less chance ofce fire assuming large-proportions during the summer months, but another dry season it approaching without the slightest attemp having been made to supplement the water ? supply, if we except the notices on boards stuck up here and there to denote the existence of a well in the vicinity. To grapple with a flerce conflagration requires a plentifulaand continuous supply of water, the provision port in the United Kingdom or Continent, of sound hose, and a careful watch to prevent any nefarious attempts to cut it. Every detail of the service of the Brigade should b carefully considered, and the engines main. tained in the highest degree of efficiency The practices should be frequent and thorough, the discipling of the men complete. All this might be effected under a ment should be pressed for by the local Government. We have no intention in the foregoing remarks to disparage the very praiseworthy efforts made by the present head of the Fire Brigade to render it efficie cient, and feel pleasure in expressing our conviction that what improvements have been made originated with him, but it will be generally admitted that the head of that in stitution should be able to devote his exclusive attention to the duties of the post and have undergone special training for it.

THE "LEADING CHINESE"!

"The leading Chinese!" This is a phrase!

constantly used by the Head of the Executive.

but it is certainly somewhat vague. Who are

the "leading Chinese"? may well be asked.

That they are a power in Hongkong under the

present Administration cannot be doubted,

seeing that no step, however trivial, is taken in reference to the native population. without their being consulted. Two pages of the last number of the Government Gazette are occupied by correspondence and minutes with reference to the strict enforcement of the Building Ordinance. Certain Chinese property owners wished to put up some houses on Queen's road without making the usual provision for cooking places, stating that the pre mises would be used for business purposes only and that the necessary food would be brough from a neighbouring restaurant. The appli cation was forwarded to the Surveyor-General, who expressed the opinion that the section re Gorman steamer Bellona, 789. Shanghai to quiring the crection of cookhouses was an excellent requirement of the law that should bel adhered to by builders. His Excellency the Governor thereupon made the following minute: Prima facie, Mr. PRICE's opinion seems to be a sound one. Perhaps Dr. EITEL can take an opportunity of ascertaining from the leading Chinese their views also on this point." The Acting Chinese Secretary accordingly set forth on his travels, and on this occasion discovered the "leading Chinese " among the Nam-pak-hong Guild of merchants. Now these worthy men are no doubt- well entitled to rank among the leading Chinese, and they certainly displayed much sound sense in the opinion with which they favoured Dr. EITEL, for they pronounced strongly against the omission of the cooking places, which would, they thought, endanger the safety not only of the houses themselves but also of the adjoining property, since the servants would be certain to cook their food and boil water on the premises whether their employers did so or not. Fortified by this thoroughly practical ppinion, His Excellency felt at liberty to amounce that the provisions of the Building Ordinance with respect to cooking places in every house must be strictly enforced. Now we might object to the opinion of the "leadling Chinese," or "leading Indians," or "leading Europeans" being taken on such a subject at all, after the Surveyor-General had pronounced a decision upon it. But what we more particularly at this juncture wish to direct attention to is the practice into which the Governor has fallen of referring matters through Dr. Erren to the "leading Chinese." To our mind this is an undignified proceeding on the part of the Executive, and is not calculated to increase the respect of the natives for British rule. It is reasonable and right that the opinion of the Chinese should he obtained in certain matters relating to their government, but there is a right and a wrong way of doing this. The term "leading Chinese" may easily become a source of offence, as many

influential and intelligent Chinese inerchants

are probably necessarily passed over in the

sourch for the "leading" members of the

community; and, though nothing invidious

may be intended, jealousy is apt to spring

up. Instead of appointing one Chinese

unofficial member of the -Legislative

Council, thus depriving the British com-

THE RESPITED EX-AMBASSADOR. Power like Russia, and would infallibly have did leave the capital in dudgeon. complishing new conquests and widening the tion for a gross and murderous outrage like respondent, "it is doubtless intended as a sort of ever growing boundaries of the Czar's colonsal, the Yunnan tragedy, but that question has

POPPY CULTIVATION IN CHINA.

The statement made by the correspondent of the N. C. Daily News at Pao-ting Fu about the cultivation of the poppy in the province Imperial Decree prohibiting the cultivation of the poppy has been promulgated through- and distorted charges. out the Empire. It is clear that the opium could not be raised without the knowledge and connivance of the mandarins, and hence we are driven to the conclusion that the Decree before mentioned, though scarcely, two years old, is already regarded as a dead letter. The cultivation of the poppy is not merely carried on as before, more susceptible of amelioration.

THE ANTI-OPIUM CRUSADE.

against his predocessor :- "In plain English fields, and six vessels in the port were the Marquis of Salisbury refused to ratify wrecked. The number of victims was never ally there were some promonitory shocks, which see the three lower masts to indicate her position. Sebastian were displaced, house No. 5, Barboan- position below put in. A speed of year per tanho.—Japan Mail.

passed upon the ill-starred CH'ung How. the Earl of Carnarvon, the effect of which The Decree does not, as the N. C. Daily News | was to show that if the collection of the duty appears to think, pardon the ex-Ambassador, on opium were made by the Maritime for in that document it is twice expressly stated | Customs the tax on opium might be raised that the sentence of death is remitted tem: to any amount provincial governors pleased porarily, and it is ordered that he be detained while, as collected now, smuggling operates on prison until the Marquis Tsawe has reached as a natural check upon mandarin rapacity Russia and it is seen how the negotiations What the Marquis mount was simply this are likely to result. Ch'ung How is respited | that in order to extinguish amuggling in pending the negotiatious, and out of defer- China England was not called upon to give but whether this be so or not, the respite of -the extent of which has been, however, Ch'ung How is made in the Decree to appear greatly exaggerated—we are not bound to

clearly intended, but it is extremely doubtful | well as those of a foreign and not too friendly whether it will be gratefully accepted, more Power, which does not reciprocate concessions. especially as the future fate of the disgraced Thearguments put forward in the memorial came on; harometer 29.78. At midnight strong also been extensive damage, few buildings escaping less to give even an approximate account of the Envoy is made to appear dependent upon the of the Anti-Opium Society in favour of the squalls rom N. by E.: hove ship on starboard tack; altogether. action of the Authorities at St. Petersburg. ratification of the Chefco Convention are for 17th, the wind and weather continued the same, are all uncertainty as to the future. Shocks The Rossian Government may feel regret the most part stale, and have been refuted over the barometer being 29.72. At 7 a.m., very con- continue at intervals, and no one con say when that Ch'ung How should stand in peril of and over again, but there is one assertion so fused sea and the ship began to labour. At noon another tearful earth wave may not again set tion, and that commonly called rotation, at one his head through negotiating a astounding that it necessarily calls for notice, strong squalls from the north, with high and con. the reeling buildings in motion and complete and the same time; duration, one minute ten treaty favourable to them, but they are The Society say :- "We sum up the case fused sea; had good observatious and found the ruin so lamentably commenced on the 18th seconds. It is impossible to give here all the not likely to allow sentimental influences thus. The original occasion of the nego. ship in lat. 18.41 N. long. 111.44 E.; barometer instant. to weigh in the balance with Muscovite tiations was the murder of Mr. MARGARY. interests. It is, however, a significant fact For this wrong China offered every possible that an attempt—even of this nature—should compensation." The italics in this case are At 2.45 p.m., after the worst of the squall. occupants if they collapsed. Others have sought have been made by the Chinese Government ours. The statement thus brought into steered South. At 2.55 p.m., set fore topsail, to conciliate Russia, and we think our Shang- relief must be the result either of mar- to keep the ship under command in a most believing themselves more scoure on water than hai contemporaries are right in construing it | vellous ignorance or of utter disregard for turbulent sen; barometer 29.43, wind N.W. on shore. Of course mat huts are at a premium into a proof that the peace party have gained veracity on the part of the compilers of this by W.; at 5.40 p.m., steering S.E. by S., the fore- in consequence, and are not easily obtainable at - more voice in the Imperial Councils. It is document. It is notorious that the Chinese to be hoped, in the interests of China, that Government, so far from offering "every poswhen Colonel Gondon arrives in Peking his | sible compensation " for the cowardly and voice many serve to turn the scale in favour | treacherous murder of the young Englishman of a pacific policy, for there is every reason they were pledged to protect, were so loth to believe that the Chinese can reap nothing to do justice that the British Minister was this time veered to S.W. The vessel was now but disaster in a war with r great military almost compelled to haul down his flag, and to pay for failure by a cession of territory instigators of the massacro of Margary and away, and the fore-topsail-yard came down and a heavy pecuniary indomnity. But it bis attendants were never punished, and must not be forgotten that the dispute be- there was so much doubt about the guilt of remained there all night. At midnight, strong tween the two countries has gone so far, and the men brought up as the assassing that 29.42. At 1.40 a.m. the next morning, the baresuch extensive preparations for war have the British Minister very properly would not meter showed an apward tendency; at S a.m. been made, that Russia will not be eager to saddle himself with, the responsibility of barometer 29.54., and at 6 a.m., barometer 29.60. come to terms, and, if she does so, will be their execution, rightly believing that at the with brisk S.W. gales and cloudy. During this sure to demand an indemnity for expenses most they were mere tools and perhaps paid typhoon a good deal, of the vessel's topside Tready incurred in sending-out a large fleet substitutes for the real criminals. Had started on the starboard side, and the wreck of into China waters. There is no doubt that the demand for the author of the crime the Treaty of Livadia is a most one-sided to be brought to trial been pushed it convention, but, the Russians will fall back would, Sir Thomas Wane thought, have being SS.W., and the barometer 29.72 and conupon the fact that the Chinese Ambassador ended in war, and he therefore made other tinning to rise gradually; from thence had fine accepted its provisions in the name of his claims in satisfaction of the outrage. But weather with light N.E. breeze to port, arriving Government, and on the strength of his the concessions obtained would not have here about 11.30 p.m. on Tuesday night, the 20th signature the Czar ratified the document. counterbalanced the enormous gain to China instant. The Chinese simply ask, we believe, for the bad Clause 3 of the Convention passed present that the work of Ch'ung How shall into law intact. The four new ports opened he blotted out, and the old position of affairs have not fulfilled expectations, the trade restored. This will not suit the Russians, with the entire number being inconsiderand we do not think they will care to see a able. The other concessions are not worth Peking the following translation of the Imperial struggle averted in which the chances of mention in comparison with the crime for brief notice of which appeared in our columns of success are so obviously in their favour. A which they were intended in some sort to that morning, was issued on the 26th June, and foreign war is almost a necessity for the con- atone, and it is passing strange that any was communicated to the several Foreign Legatinuance of Imperialism in Russia; the people | Englishman with a grain of discrimination | tions of Peking on the 3rd inst. It is said to be can only be induced to wear their manacles should not have been able to see that such was the result of the deliberations of a High Council quietly while the Imperial eagles are being the fact. We object in tote to the principle of of State expressly called to consider the present borne in triumph into foreign countries, ac- accepting commercial advantages in satisfac. political situation, and, according to our cor-

Empire. The Chinese must, therefore, we been raised before in these columns. MARare afraid, if they are anxious for the preser- earr's murder, though being the ostensible regard to Ch'ung How." The statement in the vation of peace, be prepared to pay a higher occasion of the negotiations, was not the only price for it than was necessary some six one; there were many other questions to settle, and Sir Thomas Wade sensibly em. reached Russia, and it shall appear how the bodied them in a new treaty. The Chinese Government fulfilled a portion of the agreement in opening the four ports to trade, but this was a measure from which they not unnaturally expected to reap advantage in the is difficult to see how it will affect Russia's shape of an increase of the customs revenue. action in the remotest degree. of Chihli will hardly be encouraging to the Cerkinly foreigners have derived little bene-Anglo-Oriental Society for the Suppression at from the concession, and it could not be of the Opium Traffic. He says :- "Going regarded as a set-off against the murder of south from the provincial capital, the growth poor MARGARY. The delay in the ratification of the poppy attracts one's attention. The of the Chefco Convention by the British production of opium is largely on the increase. Government was explained by Sir Charles many stipulations which were impracticable, Our A few years ago only solitary patches were Dirks, and though the delay is to be re- High Ministers of State in Council deliberated to be seen; now, in the country lying about gretted on several accounts, yet it is upon his offences and decided that he should be 350 li south of Pao-ting Fu, the brilliant more satisfactory than a burried ratification decapitated after the autumn assizes as a punishwould have been, as that must have inevit- ment besitting his guilt. But now we hear from continually recurring sight. It is said that ably rendered necessary unother amendment while a mow of land, at its best, will realise to the treaties, with, perhaps, more difficult only about 10,000 copper cash worth of pro- negotiations. The case of the Anti-Opium duce per year, the opium yield frequently Society is throughout thoroughly unreason- far from being the design of the Imperial reaches as much as 40,000 or 50,000 copper able, and as such does not merit any attencash." Now it must be remembered that this tion from the Foreign Office, more espeis in the metropolitan province, and after the cially as the memorial is disfigured with perversions of fact, unworthy insinuations,

THE EARTHQUAKE IN THE

PHILIPPINES. By the steamer Esmeralda, which arrived from Manila on the 23rd inst., particulars of a terrible earthquake, which has made but "it is largely on the increase" we are almost a wreck of that city, have arrived. told. The reason is patent: it pays better The history of the capital of the Philippines to a great distance, and be transmitted from one or at least, I have not heard, how many of was completely destroyed, with everything in it. Colony, and the earthquake at Manile has excited than cereals, and the producers can afford records numbers of these calamitous visitations which have prompted the natives have been killed. The weather here The operating room of Senor Garchiterena is in most attention. What likelihood is there, if in the province havor among the buildings, and great the buildings of Chibli, close under the eyes, so to speak, portions of the city have again and again had trust may spring from a misapprehension of our very much like rain. of the Central Government, the plant is to be rebuilt. The destruction of property grown without interference, in the very on the 18th instant was immense, but it We, therefore, acting outside of the statutes, teeth of the Imperial prohibition, of the is satisfactory to learn that the loss of life and as a special mark of grace, remit temporarily production of opium being put a stop to in has been extremely small considering the the sentence of decapitation after the autumn China? We have no hesitation in saying magnitude of the disaster. The first great assizes passed upon Ch'ung How. Let him, that, if the import of the foreign drug ceased, shock occurred in the middle of the day, however, be detained in prison until the Marquis the Chinese would hasten to make good the when people were up and moving about ; had Tseng shall have reached Russia, and it shall deficiency in the supply by raising it them. it happened in the middle of the night the selves, and they would soon have to import rice fatalities would have been counted by thou- known. and grain to an enormous extent... The plain sands, the wailing like that which followed Let the Marquis Teeng, upon receipt of this fact is that the Chinese will have opium, and the visit of the destroying angel through the decree, inform the Government of Russia that their own Government are quite powerless to land of Egypt when he smote the first-born. the sentence of decapitation passed upon Ch'ung etamp out the taste for it. It is simple folly, But, as it was, the unfortunate residents of How has been temporarily remitted, and let him the attempting of a Sisyphean task, to seek to the stricken city had a chance of escape, and state that in this act is to be seen an evidence of eradicate the habit among the Chinese. The most of them saved their lives, though many the friendly sentiments of China towards Russia. sconer the Anglo-Oriental Society recognises lost all their property. The Philippines the fact the better, as it can then turn its at. have always been notorious as a centre of satisfactory solution in accordance with Our will tention to some evil lying mearer its door, volcanic action. Sir John Boweing, writing as already expressed to him. one more urgently requiring attention, and on the subject in 1859, says :- "The destructive ravages and changes produced by earthquakes are nowhere more remarkable than in the Philippines. They have overturned mountains, they have filled up valleys, One would have thought that, after the sharp they have desolated extensive plains; they rebuke so deftly administered to the Anti- have opened passages for the sea into the Opium agitators by Professor Fawortt, the interior, and from the lake into the sea. Postmaster-General, during the debate in There are many traditional stories of these Parliament on the 4th ultimo, they would territorial revolutions, but of late disashave subsided for a time. Not so, however: ters the records are trustworthy. - That of these people with a craze are perfectly irre- 1796 was sadly calamitous. In 1824 many pressible. Repulsed by Lord Harrington, churches in Manila were destroyed, together | ducing a great part of the city to ruins and caused | injury, they interviewed the Secretary for Foreign with the principal bridge, the barracks, Affairs, and with splendid audicity presented great numbers of private houses; and a the noble lord with a lengthy memorial chasm opened of nearly four miles in in which the following grave charge is made length. The inhabitants all fled into the

the charge of representation of the Chefor Convention because ascertained. In 1828, during another earth frightened people out of their houses, and in all During the concussion she was lifted badily street destroyed, and part of the Arroseros thirteen knots was obtained yesterday, and the if the Governor had recommended to the Se- used by the agitators to emphasise their half feet; the huge corner stones of the cretary of State the appointment of three or charge against one, of the most distin- principal gate of the city were displaced; Tour Chinese Consultative Members of the guished and high-minded statesmen in Eng. the great bells were set ringing. It lasted Council. Such appointments could not fail to land. The noble Marquis is quite capable between two and three minutes, rent the meet with approval from both the British and of defending himself against this direct walls of several churches and other buildings, can appreciate. It is sickening, herrible. When, foreign and the native communities. We and calumnious attack, but we cannot allow, but was not accompanied by subterranean in addition, the agony is prolonged from day to do not think that in a place like Hongkong, it to pass unnoticed, as it very aptly illustrates noises, as is usually the case." In 1863 anwhere the wast proportion of the Chinese the lengths to which these agitators for an other earthquake of the most disastrous are subjects of the Emperor of China, that idea will proceed in pursuit of their object, character occurred, by which the noble they should have a vote in the Council, but it Surely zeal was never more misdirected, or re- cathedral was ruined, and great destruction and the saith coased to tremble, then lings down. is eminently desirable that their advice and putablopersons committed to more gratuitous tion effected. The present catastrophe, opinion should be solicited in matters affect slander than that implied in the charge laid though sadly destructive to property, has, who had rushed into the streets, and prostrate in A number of people (Indians) have been killed, ing their countrymen residing here, and it against the Marquis of Salisbury. The only therefore, it will be seen, been less pro- dust implored succour from the Holy Virgin and also some Chinese, but the only Englishman who prison is uninhabitable; the prisoners, through Captain Bassargune, arrived here on the 16th. a British administration that such advice words of the memorial above quoted is that preceding upheaval of the same severity. By should be obtained from members of Council | the late Secretary of State wished to aid and | the telegraphic advices received on the than that an official should be employed to abet the smuggling of opium in China. How 22nd instant, it would appear there had -trot round the Colony hunting up the utterly inconsistent this would be with the been another tremendous shock, and this opinions of the so-called "leading Chinese." principles and practice of the noble marquis surmise is confirmed by a letter published in it is needless to say; how little likely the another column. That the inhabitants have arguments of a Society capable of launching seen the last of these terrifying phenomena Truch charges would be to make any impres- for some time to come, and that they are · Elsewhere we reproduce from the columns | sion on a man like Lord GRANVILLE it is super- beginning to feel a renewed sense of security of our Shanghai morning contemporary the fluous to point out. The charge itself bears is, we are sure, the earnest wish not only of translation of an Imperial decree remitting, its own condemnation. It is based upon a those who have friends resident in the Phitemporarily, the sentence of decapitation reply made by his lordship to a question by lippines but also of this community generally. been roughly estimated at upwards of one million THE SIAMESE BARQUE "FABIUS"

IN A TYPHOON.

29.68. At 2 p.m., the sea was more confused; 2.30 p.m., barometer 29.66, and the wind topsail blew away and at the same time the fore- | any price. topmast staysaid. The wind and rain were then something ferrific, and the mizenment was parried away under the top. After some difficulty. the stump of the mizermast was cut away about three feet above the deck. The wind had by running with the wind and sea, almost incapable The lower and upper main topsails were blown the mast in a most unaccountable manner.

the mizer went through the poop and main decks. It was then decided to put back to Hong.

DECREE RESPITING OR UNG HOW

concession to the feelings and opinions of the several Foreign Ministers who protested last February against the course taken by China in prison until the Marquis Tsong shall have decree in his case will be made known," is no doubt a concession to the anti-fireign-party, and intended, perhaps, at the same time to act with a certain amount of influence on Russia; but it

The decree is as follows :---' AN IMPERIAL DECREE. Received 26th June, 1880. As Ch'ung How, sent as Our Envoy to Russia. violated his instructions and exceeded his powers.

without (outside the Palace), that this matter is discussed and that many are of opinion that the punishment of Ch'ung How on the part of China Throne. China has been upon a footing of amity with Russia for more than two hundred years, and it is assuredly Our desire that this may continno to the end of time, and that the amicable Ch'ung How, in obedience to our mandate, acting as our Minister, without deliberate and careful negotiations with Itussia, recklessly gave assent to stipulations which China cannot fulfil. He has brought his punishment upon himself. the conduct of China in this business may not has been exceedingly close all day, but towards ruins. In a wine cellar in the Escolta where motives, and that friendly relations will be unavoidably interfered with.

appear how the matters at issue may be adjusted, when a further dooree in his case will be made

In the treaty stipulations which he must negotiste, lot him deal with the business and reach ; Respect this.

THE TERRIBLE EARTHQUAKE . IN MANILA.

[FROM A CORRESPONDENT.] MANIXA, 20th July, less of life, and enormous destruction of property. De seen of Manila but a great cloud of dust, destroyed and a valuable horse was killed by the, more. time; happily it took place on a day when the male and houses;

ably. To feel the solid earth awaying to and fro previously. boneath one like the waters of old ocean is a feeling that only those who have experienced it arose a fearful wailing from the terrified nopulace.

the latter I am sorry to have to name Mr. F. C. Parker, of the firm of Mossrs. Peele, Hubbell and avo almost out, and his arm fractured in four | Had it been in the night, thousands would have places. The arm had to be amputated, and at been buried in the ruins. No one can attempt

dollars. I fear this will be under the mark rather

suffered much. The cathedral, has been partially destroyed, the towers having fallen, and numerous earth has not stopped shaking really since, and be taken to lessen as far as possible the destructive had been found on the coast of Haisan by the The Siamese barque Fabius, Captain Davidson, other churches have suffered the loss of tower which left here on the 15th justant with a cargo or roof. Most of the public buildings, and, indeed, of general merchandise and ten Chinese pas- the private houses are in so insecure a condition houses that were worth \$4 a month new fetch \$50. should proceed slowly in the city and suburbs, authority, but subsequent inquiry shows that night of the 20th with the loss of her mizen-most for fear they should be ornshed to death under and some of her sails, having been in a typhoon. some tottering building. Carriages are enjoined building description:—One of those events buildings are. The engineer of roads, Mr. would appear and some of her sails, having been in a typhoon. some tottering building. Carriages are enjoined building description:—One of those events buildings are. The engineer of roads, Mr. would appear to the sails building to the sails building are. The engineer of roads, Mr. would appear to the sails building to the inion of the Russian Government. | the provincial officials the power to exclude on Thursday morning, the 15th instant, at bring the unsteady structures on to the road-It is very likely that the Chinese Authorities the foreign drug by the imposition of a 4.30 a.m., and had moderate N.E., winds and fine way. Commercial establishments have sustained | cannot read without a shudder or future generahave also been influenced by the wishes and prohibitive duty upon it. However much weather; the barometer steady at 30.10. At8 a.m. sad losses. Many large godowns full of sugar tions without profound interest, an event, in advice of the Foreign Ministers generally; we may regret the smuggling that goes on on the 16th, the wind came out more Northerly have been wrecked, and the sugar buried in the fact, which has placed the inhabitants of our eay N.N.E., and the barometer was 30.05. At ruins. The Luzon Sugar Refinery has not suf. | capital in a state of the greatest terror, took two o'clock p.m. the wind increased with the sea, fered very materially, beyond the collapse of a place yesterday (Sanday), when all were exa concession to Russia, with whom, as the act to our own prejudice in order to give ing; barometer 29.90. Four o'clock p.m., baro- been literally laid prostrate. The Barracks are and every appearance of bad weather was approach | godown, but several sugar claying works have pecting to repair the fatigue of a bard week's document carefully sets forth, China has China a cheap and easy method of rapress- meter 29.82., wind strong, but steady. At sun- in so insecurs a state that the troops have been expressive nor elequent, is to-day totally unable been upon a footing of amity for more than ing it. The British Foreign Secretary has down the sky presented a suspicious appearance, obliged to clear out of them. The buildings to give any adequate idea of so tremendous a distwo hundred years. A sop to Cerberus is to consider the interests of British trade as bad weather evidently not being for off, and the lining the San Miguel road have nearly all suf- ester, of losses so immonse, of grief so great, as greater part of the canvas was therefore taken in affered either by the walls being rent or the roof that which the quiet neighbourhood of Manila At 10 p.m., the wind was pully and a little rail being brought down. In the suburbs there has her experienced since yesterday mid-day, much

. Many of the homeless have sought refuge in mat huts, where they are tolerably safe, as these many eminent persons, an illustration is given fields. shelter in boats and some of the vessels in port.

FROM A MARINE CORRESPONDENT. MANTLA, Sunday, 18th July.

down below in the mess-room at the time, I did | 8 deg. 50 min.; (3) greatest oscilation from N. not know what was the matter, but supposed deg. W. to S. 4 deg. E., 16 deg., the inclination that some other steamship had collided with us. in this case also being greater in one direction I immediately rushed on deck, and saw, to my than the other, namely, 9 deg. to S. and only 7 deg. surprise, that every ship in the barbour was in to N. The index of the vertical sismometer was the same condition as ourselves. I immediately, moved \$4m. from its position. From the time surmised that an earthquake was the cause of of the great shock yesterday until nine o'clock seathing as if under some chemical process, as been felt, all from an eastern direction, with in if, for instance, some tone of carbonate of sods climation to the south, and towards the west with drais, and all the public buildings on shore were How shall we describe those terrible moments swaying to and fro as if they had suddenly got out in which each sought safety for himself, calling to sea. The inhabitants came trembling out at the same time on the Almighty, in places which fashions, falling down on their knees and faces in the most dangerous? How shall we describe the middle of the street and calling on all the to our friends in the other islands and in saints in heaven to save them. It was a very mother country the thousand and one incidents deployable sight to see the poor women clinging | which have happened to us? The affectionate to their shildren and their children to them, mother surrounded by her children, the father saw a great many of them, almost dead with his terrified wife, friend seeking friend and emterror, being taken on board the Spanish steamers bracing each other as though they had been lying alongside the quay. It was without doubt separated by a long absence, houses abandoned. a great shook to their nervous system, and some all the people in the street in the hour of of them will no doubt take some time to recover | insupportable heat everywhere panie, desolafrom it, especially those that have lest their tion, and, unfortunately, death! Great God! relations or their property. The roofs of a great Behold they beloved isles with eyes of pity number of houses toppled down into the street; and grant that calamities of this nature may no doubt inflicting great personal injury upon not be repeated! Receive the universal prayer the people beneath them, although I myself saw of yesterday and have compassion on the thou. decree that Ch'ung How is to " be detained in nobody hurt; nevertheless, I have heard from sands of souls that implore thy pity! other sources that there have been quite a num- We will not attempt to describe the state of ber of lives lost. Very few houses have escaped | mind which prevailed yesterday during the momatters at issue may be adjusted, when a further damage in one way or the other; many houses | ments of the shock. We will content ourselves

> of an earthquake, one at 5.30 p.m. and another | mid-night ? at 4.15 p.m. The natives on each occasion came trooping out of their houses into the street, but subscribers to give as full information as we street, with their children nestling about them, we ought when our mind suffers so much.

Monday, 19th July.

Tuesday, 20th July. | the liquor ran on the ground. All the houses in | they were also felt on shore very slightly about not of a serious nature. Many houses fell, and canras. the same time. We are now lying in Manila the walls of others are known to be in a Bay; we came out of the river this morning; very bad state. Three men were buried in one, we are supposed to leave for Hongkong at 4 p.m. and from the ruins of another a woman and some

We are now at sea and bound for Hong- miraculously. In Carriede-street the verandahs 719; Scotch, 618; Irish, 607. kong, liaving left Manila at 4.30 p.m. yesterday. of some of the houses have fallen to the ground. About half an hour before we left Manila yes. and in other streets in the Santa Cruz district terday, that is to say about 4 p.m., we felt the buildings have been much damaged. It is thought shock of a great earthquake; the vibration of that the facade of the church of Quippo has been quantity of stores for the former port, and took the vessel was very similar to that of bumping much shaken. In San Migual the movement supernumeraries for Shanghai. on the ground. The ship being at anchor in the of the carth appears to have been even more Bay at the time, we could not see distinctly the destructive. Of the sugar works some are on gins in the Northern Territory by latest aceffect it had upon the town, it being for the the ground and others in ruins. The house of the counts, good evidence of which is the fact that being rent in several places, is now a complete the porch at the chief enterance has fallen, and less than 10,000 ounces of the precious metal. ruin, the dome on the top of it fell to the ground it is wonderful that there have not been serious At about 4 a.m. on the 13th inst. the steamer with a great crash, and it is split for , the top to personal accidents. All the people belonging to Strathmore came into collision with a Chinese the bottom to such an extent as to make it ex. the establishment have camped out in the garden. junk, between Amov and this port, which retremely dangerous for people to walk near it. It is said, while the General has gone to Cavite. sulted in the total loss of the native vessel. A Cathedrals and charches are very numerous in Theroof of Messrs. Herrmann's house is destroyed. | boat was promptly lowered from the steamer and Manila, and most of them have a tower or turnet That in which the heads of the American house all hands, nineteen in number, were resoned from attached to them, some of them exceedingly of Peele, Hubbell & Co. reside has been annoused the sinking junk. beautiful to gaze upon, or at least they were and in great part destroyed. Here occurred a A correspondent writes to the Journal de point of the mainlandon the port hand bearing

tion—such as it is—it would surely have been it would extinguish opium smuggling." The quake, the vibrations of the lamps were immen probability saved them from being buried up, losing at the same time one of ber masts; but tobacco manufactury destroyed. On Romero engines worked very satisfactorily. The work more sensible, and more just to the Chinese, italics are not ours; they are solemnly found to describe an arch of four and a under the ruins of their homes. If I attempt to the most remarkable thing of all is that you can I laland some houses were destroyed and a has been carried out by the Hongkong and describe the sensation caused by the shocks, now see part of her bull, which suggests the fact crevice opened in the ground belching forth Whampon Dock Company, and the Thales has

> EXTRACT FROM A PRIVATE LETTER. MANILA. 20th July. You will of course have heard by wire of

The reaking was so great as to render it impos- hat, and you have to go along the streets in car. sible almost to walk, and when the awful moments |-riages slowly, so as not to bring any more build-

I cannot pretend to give anything like a Peele, Hubbell & Co., who had his arm fractured del Monte. Two or three of the prisoners received arrival she saluted the port and Commodore correct estimate of the damage done. Nine or in four places and his head stove in. The doctors injuries of small consideration. The offices of Mr. Smith, which compliment was returned from the number injured, some very seriously. Among were at breakfast, and the greater part of the house fell, but all escaped save Purker, It having occurred on Sunday, and ab mid-day, Co., who was struck by the debris of the falling saved thousands of lives, as all the men were in promises, received several severe bruises, his left | their houses, and so could save their families.

last reports the patient was in a precarious to describe the horrors of the upheaval; it bas to be felt to be appreciated. The earth swaying from side to side and up and down made one think the end of the world had come. Last Thursday at 2 n.m. we had a shock sliarp than over it... The ecclesiastical buildings have enough to frighten everybody, which woke us up.

Hundreds of people have lost their nerves. Tho The Comercio of the 19th instant has the

work by a day of tranquil rest. Our pon, never destructive phenomenon. Let us make way, therefore, for the eminent director of the municipal observatory, who gives the following observations -" At 12.40 p.m., trembling oscilation, tropida-

movements of the pendulum on account of their number and variety. To meet the wishes of of the figure described by the pendulum of the. horizontal sismometer, which from our point of view gives room for important investigation. The illustration is given in the Comercia, and certainly gives a vivid idea of the nature of the oscilations]. We will confine ourselves to day to giving the principal directions with the extent of the same, leaving the remainder until the figure giving all the movements has been lithegraphed : (I) Greatest oscilation from E. 5 deg. I had scargely finished writing my diary this S. to W. 5 deg. N., 22 deg., or, by the pendent morning when I felt a great shock, and heard a of the sismical swing, 11 deg. to the E, and 11 hissing noise, as though some steamer was blow-. | deg. to the W. (2) Greatest oscilation from S. W. ing off a great pressure of steam. Feeling our to N.E. true, 19 deg., but having a greater ship at the same time careening and bumping as inclination to the N.E. namely, 10 deg. 10 she was on a reef in a heavy seaway, being min, while that towards the S.E. was only

the commetten, and so it eventually proved. this morning, which period the observations cover. The water in the river was ac unliy bolling and frequent but feeble and saccade oscilations have and tartaric sold had suddenly become infused in | inclination towards the north." What can we The steamers and craft of all descriptions add to what the illustrious Jesuit has written. ing in the harbour were swaying about in all when it is not possible to describe without the directions; the houses, godowns, churches, cathe- aid of the pencil so extraordinary a casualty? of their houses in all directions and in all he thought most secure but which were in fact

which look very well outside are perfect wrecks with reproducing the terrible but eloquen phrase which we heard from the American Con-The earthquake occurred a little before one | sul. "We have lived ten years in a minute." pim, and when I went on shore this after. The phrase, in fact, expresses a great truth. Our were wrecked on the Yangteze on the 4th inst. noon to gain some little knowledge as to the spirits have aged ten years in this short space that all the clocks had been stopped by occurred at the hour it did. How many victims it. When on shore I felt two slight shocks would there not have been had it happened at Attempting to falfil the the daty we owe to our

there was very little noise; they came out very can; we set about the task, but without analogy quietly and knelt down in the middle of the or method, and finding it impossible to do all and when it was all over they went in again as few minutes after the disaster our highest quietly as they came cut. I shall not write any | official, | Senor Marques de Estella, accompanied more to-night, I may learn further tidings of the by Drs. Mallen, Farro, and Torrejon, went out devastation caused by the earthquake to morrow. Into the streets to relieve the injured as far as was possible at the moment. His Excellency It has been ascertained that the earthquake went to the people who were shouting in the which took place yesterday afternoon lasted 1 Escolta and gave assistance to such as needed it. minute and 40 seconds. One of the churches The suburbs have suffered much more than was quite demolished, and a great tower apper. the town within the walls, and, more than all taining to one of the largest cathedrals in the the buildings near the river. It was about low Chin Lung China and upset. The people on chart, 1878, by Lieutenants Balfour and Baker. place was rent in several places, besides the walls | tide, and it was observed from the steamer Parig other large buildings have suffered immensely that the water rose three feet and a half, the relations of friendly States may not be destroyed. by the shock, "Earthquakes have been felt distance being judged by the water line against almost every two or three hours ever since. I the pillars of the Bridge de Espana, and immehave no doubt but that the inhabitants are in a diately fell to its former level. There is not constant state of anxiety respecting these slight a house, or if there is it is a rare exception, shocks, which are very probably the precursors which has not sustained damage and stands of something far more dangerous. There have in need of repair. The Oriental Café has then The Throne deals with him according to the Geen several Europeans dangerously hart by completely annuofed, Allthe glass in the windows of fortune - Courier. statutes, and maintains that in thus acting the falling bricks and tiles; it being about tiffin time of Messrs. Tusson's house, that of Messrs. laws of China deal with a Minister of China and when the carthquake took place, they were in. Lavara, and many others, was shaken out. The that Russia is not affected in any way. But we jured whilst they were endeavouring to escape house in which Messrs. Calero and Perello lived fear that as the report of our action must travel from their houses. It has not been ascertained, and carried on their business, in the Escolta,

Wednesday, 21st July. | children were taken out, being saved almost

one lasting more than a minute. I shall fail miser. that there must be less water in the Bay than postilent water. In San Jacinto-street the been almost been converted into a new vessel. day, as it has been here, the suspense, the ex- fearful earthquake we had on Sunday, at 1240 all the immense suburb of Binondo. Carriages no person appar ently being on board. The

was seen from boats that the water in which they on the 16th ultime in Mindero Straits. but was soon re-opened. The Authorities have in command of that vessel for the last four-

roady for whatever may occur. was no mass to-day.

met together on the greand floor of the municipal Captain Bessarzune will proceed to Europe. in order to avoid personal accidents.

It was also decided that His Excellency should was done in the least simming terms possible who told him that the wreck of an iron under the circumstances.

soners in the gaol

and had notice of the following damage: - formation now given goes, but in the former The towers of the Cathedral and San Augustin report it was stated that one of the fishermon have fallen and the clocks of the same are de- had recognised the vessel as the Madagascar strayed. The gates of San Domingo and the The two reports do not seem to have come from Custom House have also fallen, and carriage the same source and there would therefore aptraffic is impeded by the former. The King's pear to be independent testimony of the existence Barracks have sustained serious damage, and in of a wreck somewhere about the place indicated. consequence of the insecurity of the buildings the At the date of our advices, 14th July, the Magpie troops have had to leave them and camp in the was surveying off Hainan Head, but was expected

Numerous details of the damage are given, uninteresting to any but those who know the within the last two weeks in the shape of a match particular houses referred to. The account manufactory. Two enterprising Chicamen, who proceeds: A great number of families have have been for some time employed in manupassed the night in boats on the river and in the facturing these useful articles in Japan, are now bay. Messrs. Olano, Larrinaga and Co. offered occupying a block of buildings, consisting o to the Authorities the use of the Cadiz, but the seven houses, in Station street, You Mah Tee, offer could not be availed of for reasons easily which they will by degrees convert into a factory understood. There is not a single high house on the lines of that they have been accustomed occupied to-day; all Manila is in the street to operate in in Japan. Up to the present time or in mat sheds or under zine roofs. The the matches have been made by hand labour, Tanduay Barracks, where the 5th Regiment was and the -processes of producing them are quartered, are in a state of ruin; the men passed necessarily slow and rude, but when Messrs, the night in the Escolta and to-day have en- Fenwick, Morrison & Co., of the Victoria camped in the rice fields. There are many houses Foundry, have erected the machinery ordered which will have to be pulled down, as it will be for this concern a much larger outturn will impossible to live in them until they are totally result with the same number of hands. There

without exception have worked hard to minimise a visit to the place on the 23rd inst. we found the the effects of the calamity, and in the name establishment going at full swing. On the loth to believe.

night in the Variedades Theatre. tressing :- Life saved mirschously. Government House, buildings, whole province rained."

The Superintendent of the Eastern Extension passes to the hands of the women Telegraph Company received the following telegram on the 21st inst :-some fainting right out through fear and terror. seeking a place in which to save the lives of those about fifty injured. In various places eruptions a light would not notice them as being different; of sand and hot water. Manila office wrecked."

The following private telegram was received on the morning of the 22nd instant :-MANILA, July 21st. "Manila in ruins. All offices closed for a week. Living is sampans." Another private telegram was received the

sams afternoon as follows :-MANILA, 22nd July, 2.30 p.m. Constant carthquakes. Business suspended Europeans all well.

THE HURRICANE AT YANGCHOW.

At Chinkiang several hundred soldiers, who were i there were still five men in the hold, not one of had been in the water, had perished. Amidst the many accidents that occurred this was indeed

-HONGKONG.

The corrette Comus, 14, Captain J. W. Esst. Whilst lying on the skylight on deck last the Plaza del Vivas have suffered extraordina- left here on the 21st inst. for Amoy. She prenight I distinctly felt the shock of two earth- rily, and in the Oriental Café Senor D. Vomas sented a pretty sight, and attracted much attens quakes, one at 8.30 p.m. and another at 10 p.m.; sustained injury to the head, though happily tion, as she sailed out of harbour under all plain The second annual International Rifle Match

came off on the 13th instrat the Rifle Butta. Kowloon. The match was won by the English team, the total scores being as follow :- English, The screw sloop Albatross, 4, Commander Er-

rington which left here on the 21st inst. for Nagasaki, via Amoy and Shanghai, carried a Chinese seem to be doing well at the gold dig.

most part hidden from our view by the forts Chief of the Navy, completed by General Rodrig- the British steamer Crusader, Captain Rowin, and churches. The tower that I spoke of as new Arias, is in a dreadful state; the whole of which recently arrived at this port, brought no

To the annals of this fair city of the East may very beautiful; but now most of them will have disaster to Mr. Parker, the bookkeeper, who Saigon calling attention to the number of counbe added one more memorable day, the 1sth July, to be rebuilt, for they are in a very shattered had the misfortune to have his arm broken in terfeit dollars introduced into that Colony by 1880. This was indeed a dies triste. About twenty state. Some of them have lost their roofs, and three places besides being injured in the face, the Chinese who arrive in hundreds by every minutes to one o'clock p.m. an earthquake of ex- their walls are split in several places, and no Nearly all the small houses in this pretty suburb steamer. He estimates the number of such bad speaks very highly of the services, rendered by treme severity occurred, which resulted in re- doubt some of them have sustained some internal have suffered. Of Sonor Barretto's bungalows, dollars at a million and recommends that the some have been shivered and others unroofed. baggage of all Chinese passengers should be universal terror and consternation, considerable After the earthquake was over nothing was to In the palace at Malacanong the decorations are searched in order to avoid the introduction of

houses of the Chinese have been wrecked. In The British steamer Crusader, Captain Rowin, Trozo houses were thrown down and accidents reports having passed, on the morning of the to the person occurred; in Expeleta-street the 13th instant, a barque, American built, on shore same. In Anleague-street there are beautiful on the Cays Del Baya (Mindoro Straits). The houses much damaged, as also in Jolo-street, and | Crusider put up signals but received no answer. are not allowed to pass by the gates of the city vessel was partly dismantled. This barque is and those whom business calls there have to go most propably the American barque Carrie alone and on foot; this is a precautionary mea- Humphreys, which was chartered at Manila to sure. During the moments of the carthquake, it load at Iloilo for New York, and was wrecked

J. Bell and Senor Royes have been in great part | shore battery and the Victor Emanuel. It is demolished. Communication by the telegraph worthy of note that Captain Bessarzune, of line to the North of the Island was interrupted | the Russian corvette Prince Pogarsky, has been placed a medical man in each of the police sub, teen years. For some time past the vessel has divisions into which the town is divided, to be been in the Mediterranean and on her arrival home she was ordered to proceed to China at The church of San Sebastian fell down. The once, Captain, Bessarzune not having time to priests belonging to the edifico took refuge in change his command as was intended. By the the gardens, where they passed the night. There French mail on the 18th inst, Captain Tirtoff, who has been in China before, arrived, and will Soon after the catastrophe, the Authorities at once take command of the Prince Pagaraky. offices, when His Excellency the Governor. In our issue of the 5th instant we published a every hour or so, we are getting small shocks. effects of the catastrophe. Amongst other pre. surveying vessel Magpie. We received our inseeing the alarming state in which many of the we were misled as to material facts, although it buildings are. The engineer of roads, Mr. would appear that there is important evidence Angustin and the Cathodral, especially the ing somewhere in the vicinity. A previous towers. He found them to be in a state of report stated that the Madagascar had been great insecurity. He has therefore advised the found on the Paracels by a fishing junk. The people living in the immediate vicinity to remove foundation for the rumour that the wreck. had been found by the Migpie would seem to rest on a reported conversation between the telegraph to His Majesty's Government, which interpreter on board and a Chinese fisherman, steamer was lying at a distance of some seven Measures were also taken to provide accom- or eight days' journey by junk south of Haimodation for the troops, which have little now pan Head. This would probably place the but that they find in the street, also the pri- wrock on the Paracels, but there is nothing to show whether it is that of the Madagascar, the In the interior of the city we have seen Pardo or any other steamer, so far as the in-

at Heihow in a day or two. Another native industry has been started are about fifty people employed at present, The authorities, the military, the police, all principally women and children. Upon paying

of the public we tender thanks to them for their ground floor were several men cutting pine self-denial and devotion of their duty. During wood into blocks about six inches long, four the night mounted patroles guarded the streets inches wide, and three inches thick. These in order to prevent any outrage, but none was blocks were then placed in a shock agrees the attempted except in one instance in which it is grain over a knife like the iron of a carpenter's said a man tried to fire a house, but this we are plane which is fixed on a beach. The chock is weighted and with the aid of a fly-wheel and His Excellency the Captain General slept last | crank, worked by two men, the block of beach is continually passed over the knife which takes It is said that dead fish appeared in the Bay. 'off shavings to make the hoxes to contain the From Lagrana, Santa Cruz, we have received a matches; the necessary indentions in the wood message, dated 2.25 p.m. yesterday, traly dis- | where the corners occur in the boxes being made at the same operation. The shavings are then cut square, and into two pieces, one for the box and the other for the cover. This material then employed in pasting the paper around the boxes. and thence to others who put on the labels, which Tremblings continue in Manila. Yesterday are printed on the premises. Anyone who evening several houses fell. Nine people killed; casually took up a box of these matches to strike to those exported from Germany, as the imitation of the label upon which the most prominent word is " l'andsticker," has been most complete, with the addition that the matches are "Manufactured by the Kai Ming Co., Hongkong, China." The work will now bodiscontinued until the machinery ordered-has-been erected, as the enhanced production which will follow will amply make up for the less of time. In appearance and qua-

lity the matches seem nearly equal to those of foreign manufacture, and the proprietors are sanguine that in a short time they will be able to produce this domestic necessary in such quantities and at such a price as shall give them. at In a former issue, says the Shan Pao, we gave least, the entire market of South China The Chine Merchants' Steam Navigation Com-Yangeliow. We now learn that many junks pany's steamer Has-shin, Captain Gibbon, which left here on the loth inst. at three o'clock for Shanghai, has gone on shore in the Fa-Tow extent of the injury coused by it I noticed of time. We thank God that the phenomenon engaged in the construction of river embank. Moon Pass. Intelligence of the fact was sout to ments, were returning to camp in three boats, Hongkong, and the Lee-yeen, Captain Tisdall, when one of them was apset. Only about forty | was despatched to the assistance of the Hac-shin of those on board were rescued, many having at half-past seven o'clock the same night. The porished. A public ferryboat started to cross Les Yuen, on her arrival at the spot, anchored the river, but owing to the violence of the wind close to and put out warps to the Hac Shin, the sail could not be lowered. It was instantly ready at any time to give a tug. The next upset, and many passengers were drowned. At the morning, about six o'clock, the Hongkoug and salt-junk anchorage, near Shih Erh Wei, a jonk. | Whampon Dock Company's tug-boat Fame left

which had just finished loading, sank, owing to the harbour for the scene with several cargo the heavy cargo. The country people say that | boats, and during the day cargo was being disearly on the 4th inst. they saw two dragons, a charged into the lighters in order that at high black and a white one, gambolling at the south. tide, two o'clock, the vessel might if possible, be east bond of the river. A short time after heavy | tugged off. When the O. & O. steamer. Occanic rain fell and violent wind arose. The above passed about four c'clock both the Les Yuen and omen, they say, prosaged misfortune. It is also Fame were tugging, but the Hac Shin apparently reported that a house-boat was caught in the did not move. The steamer was on a shingly hurricane on the Grand Canal at a place called bottom with boulders. According to the latest shore seeing the accident, hurried to the spot of the surveying vessel Nassau, the greatest and resoued eight persons, who were well cared depth of water in the Fa Tow Moon Pass is only for and supplied with food. The boat was then three and a quarter fathoms. The Hae Shin was drugged to shore, when it was discovered that got off about half-past four o'clock, and arrived in this harbour shortly after five o'clock. The whom, notwithstanding the length of time they Company's steamer Loo Yuen came into harbour towing the lighters close behind the Hac Shin. together with the Fame. Through the courtesy of the chief officer, we have been favoured with the following report .- " Left Hongkong a 3.35 p.m., on Thursday, the 15th inst., for Shanghai and proceeded though the Fa Tow Moon Pass, the tide being at half ebb. At twenty minutes after four o'clock the vessel grounded on the North side of Tamtoo Island in eleven feet of water, on a shingle bottom, the Hae Shin drawing fifteen feet. Seeing that the yessel could not get off without lightening her a boat was sent to Hongkong. Fish, which was towing a vessel out, also communicated with the vessel and sent news to Hongkong. At about nine o'clock the Lee Yuen arrived close to the vessel and communicated, but it was decided that nothing could be done until the next high water, and the Lee Yuen laid

by. About midnight Captain Hunter, of the steamer Washi, arrived in Sing Lee's steam tug-Kaiser to render assistance, but Captain Gibbon thinking Captain Hunter's services too expensive declined with thanks. During the night the Has Shin remained nearly upright and in the same position as when she grounded and made no water. At seven o'clock a.m. the steam tug Fame arrived with four large cargo boats and 100 coolies, and after lightering over 3,000 packages, with the assistance of the Lee Yuen, the tog Fame, and her own engines, the Has Shin succeeded in getting affeat at half past four o'clock p.m. At ten minutes to five the steamers cast off and the Has Shin proceeded to Hongkong and was docked at_ a quarter to six o'clock, and not making one inch of water." The position of the vessel at about nine o'clock a.m., taken by Captaiu Tisdall, Captain Stopani, and Mr. Talpey, chief officer of the Hae Shin, placed her at the north 66 deg, E., Tamtoo Rock bearing South 66 E., and the deviation by the ship's standard compass is three degrees cast. Captain Gibbon

Permission is shortly to be granted for the construction of a railway between Sapporo and Fortunately the visitation happened in the day. caused, I presume, by the falling of walls, roofs, fall of the stables. The British steamer Thales, Capt. S. Vincent, Toshims in Yesso. In consequence, rent of land church of San Miguel are much damaged went out on a trial trip on the 15th inst. after has gradually risen in those localities, and at population were at home and consequently able to

There has been for some time past a large vess as are also the stone houses in the Sau Rufsel having undergone a thorough overhaul from present, in the neighbourhood of the site of the look after their relatives; and again, providentisel sel sunk in Manila Bay of which you could only conseway. Plates of sine on the tower of San truck to keel, new decks laid, engines com-

Captain Tisdall and Captain Stopani.

Although there is little known here about the position of affairs between China and Russia, yet there is some little talk, and much rubbish is implicitly believed by the credulous. It is a signiheapt sign, however, that the officials are not blindly confident of the maintenance of poace that .the Authorities have ordered three military manduring to look after all the fortifications and see that they are made ready for defence in case of attack. This preconution would appear to the uninitiated to have been needlessly and unwisely delayed, but perhaps the provincial Authorities have up to the present believed, with many more, that there would be no war. I can only hope that their surmise, if rightly guessed, may still turn out to be the correct one.

. The heavy rains which were so continuous last

month, and have been occasionally recurrent during this month, have done much damage to buildings by weakening the foundations and penetrating the walls. Several erections have in consequence come to sudden and unexpected grief. The other day an unoccupied house in Tsing Yuen Street fell without warning into the thoroughfore with a loud orash, half burying some passers by and injuring them severely. The Chinese often get up big rows upon small provocation. I heard of one which occurred a few days since in Sun Ui. The proprietor of an opium shop having refused to sall 15 cash worth of the drug at midnight, the disappointed applicant went back and having communicated his grievance to his friends, they collected in force; and in a short time a band of mot less than soveral hundred persons surrounded the shop and created much confusion and annoyance, They pulled down the building eventually, and robbed it of its contents. Not content with this booty the mob next attacked the adjoining shops and plundered them out of simple wantonness or because they thought they could improve their fortunes thereby without running

The water in the river less now subsided about its normal level, and the streets of the city and suburbs are clear of the encroaching element. There is little more sickness than usual among the people, but they feel the effect of the inundation in the increased price of rice and firewood. The latter very necessary commodity is about forty per cent, higher than usual The other day a trading junk returning from this city to Fa Yuen was met by several piratical craft, who boarded her after some resistance and having overpowered the crew transferred the cargo to their own boats. Several of the junk's orew were injured by the explosion of a stick pot filled with powder which was thrown on board by the pirates. The affair has been reported to the Authorities, but the pirates have got clear away and will probably be heard of no more until another chance turns up for distinguish-

much farther risk.

ing themselves. I hear of another of those clan fights so com mon in China, and so often attended with most fatal results. It occurred recently between two villages in the Nam Hoi district, and arese out of some dispute about the boundaries of the respective villages. It is stated that the fight was most obstinate and sanguinary, no less than ten persons being killed on either side. The matter has been referred to the Authorities, who ought to step in at once and prevent further bloodshed by settling the dispute in whatever way seems

FOOCHOW. Very severe weather was, we understand, experjenced outside Sharp Peak towards the close of last week, the wind came from the South-west, of the compradores now in confinement has reand there was every indication of typhoon to the sulted in the arrest of several petty mandarins southward.

We hear that a whistling bucy, from the firm

of Messrs, Farnham and Co., of Shanghai, arrived per steam-ship Antenor on the 6th instant. The pov is presumably intended to make a noise at this port; it is the property of the Chinese Go-vernment, but we sincerely trust that it will not disturb the fengshni of the district. Notwithstanding the small tricks and disoredit able, evusious of the powers that be, the English Church Missionary Society are, we understand. manfully determined to hold their legally aconired title to the native house at Wu-shih-shan. But the missionaries are struggling against tremendons odds, and, practically described by their own authorities, it remains to be seen wha-

fear, he disastrous to British prestige. sampans, the crew of which, after running comes from springs about 20 li to the west. must have been under hatches when the boat rially sided, however, at low water by means of landed the distressed mariners at the village of to the requisite height. When on this floor occasion on which Captain Randall has been these timbers enables them to pass on, instrumental in saving life during his career as a pilot at this port, in which time he has, we wheat has been injured somewhat by rust, but a at Current Rates.

SHANGHAI. We hear that Lin, the new Vicercy at Canton, who has just returned from Peking, has expressed a decided opinion that there will be no war with Russia, and that the peace party are regaining the upper hand at Peking. The Shen-pue reports that at Six-and-Seven Creek, near Yang-chow, it is reported an immensearmy of rate was observed proceeding to the river and crossing. An uninterrupted stream of them Continued for two days, and they did not avoid. man or beast. The country people aver this is a. sign of an approaching flood, as rate always. 50,000 copper cash. If so, it is easy to see what desert a sinking ship or a house about to burnt,

watery graves:

Colonel Gordon left for the North by the C.M.S.N. Co.'s steamer Fungshun on the 16th guest of Li Hung-chang, and we hear that he is horder from the north,-N. C. Daily News Cornot going to Peking. There is no doubt that respondent. the Colonel has no intention of entering the service of the Chinese Government, though he will doubtless lay beford Li Hung-chang a scheme for the reorganisation of the military and naval

and great anxiety is therefore felt by agricult

forces of the Empire. The Shon-pao gives the following explanation of the runoured fighting on the Russo-Chinese frontier. As a piece of special pleading it is not without morit. It says :- Telegrams from chronicle. His Majesty still remains sociaded Europe inform us that the Russians have twice indulging his grief for the loss of his Queen, and been defeated by Chinese troops, and on the very little public business has been transacted, whole we are of opinion that for this statement. The Regent and the Foreign Minister are still. there must be some foundation. It is most pro. away, and in their absence the wheels of State · bably this. Outside the New Dominion, on the move slowly and laboriously. Russian frontier, the Russians and the aboriginal The weather is delightfully cool now, and the tribes are all mixed up together. Those of the summer has been a pleasant and a healthy one. Mahomedan robels who survived the rebellion | The Fourth of July passed off very pleasantly, and were not executed, and the Mahomedan and our American cousins seemed to enjoy themtribes who did not rebol, have drifted also in this selves bugely. The bospitalities of the Amedirection. Although the manners and customs | rican Consulate were dispensed in the usual open of these two classes, the aborigines and the and cheerful manner. Mahomedaus, are quite different, propinquity made them neighbours, and they came in time to have a certain amount of intimacy.\ Facilities for making a row were thus afforded, and the establishment of fouds and quarrels was made an easy matter. As time were on these fouds and rows did, as a matter of fact, break out, and both sides of entering into direct trade with foreign counbeing composed of turbulent men who are ready tries, and will be opened about the 15th instant. to take life on any protext, they have come to at Nishi-gashi, Nihon-bashi, Tokio. fighting, until they appear to bystanders to be The Mainichi Shimbun states that a Life Astwo armies engaged in a rogular empaign. The surance Company is about to be established at

mistake as that we have noted may have been made quite unintentionally. The country is ofimmense extent, and protected by garrisons, but there are no local o'l oinly to restrain the inhabitants. When, therefore, a fend threatens, there is no authority to prevent its breaking out, and the fond speedily becomes a fight. Such fighting, however, cannot affect the national relations of China and Russia .- Daily News.

The rain which visited the settlements at two o'clock a.m. on the 17th inst. was the heavinst downpour known for many years. The pla vinometer at the Harbour Master's Office, Pootung, registered 4.15 inches of rain-during the twenty-four hours. The roads were full of water, while the paddy fields at the back of the M. W. Boyn, Esq. settlements, and over at Pootung, were flooded. Branches were broken off the trees, a number of sunshades blown down, and in a large number of houses the furniture was speilt by the water fluding its way through the roofs.

A most bloodthirsty and cruel murder took place in Bamboo town id Hongsow a little after I o'clock p.m. on the 17th Inst., but the deed was not reported to the Police till half-past 4 o'clock. The affair occurred in an alley-way not far from the Cock Pit. The murdered man is Lorenzo del Rozario, the Spanish boarding master. He had gone to the house of a Manila man in this alley, or The Spanish Consul had given orders that all the Manila men unemployed should live at the Mauila scamen's boarding-house. The man who had committed the murder was one or those who had left the house and gone to live by himself, consequently Mozario was sent to direct the man to return. When he saw the boarding master coming he armed himself with a large knife. Rozario said, "I am not afraid of you." A struggle occurred with Rozario and then the murderer used the knife on him with fearful in-

a short time after the Police had arrived. It Agents to the above Company at this was then warm and blood was flowing freely from Port; are prepared to grant Policies against: the punctures. We counted eighteen wounds, Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings or there were three fearful gashes in the centre of on Goods stored therein. the chest, one on the left nipple, two between the left nipple and the neck, one over each eye, two on each wrist, two on the left side and number of others. Many of the stabs singly COTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE would have caused douth. The deceased appears to have struggled hard for life and being a powerful man resisted for some time, till, overcome by loss of blood, he finally fell on the ground. The murder was witnessed by several people, for Life Insurance in China. oue of whom, a Greek, did his best to part them, but without success, but the others were afraid to interfere, for they say the murderer formed at the mouth and they feared that if they endeavoured to prevent the tragedy the murderer would turn on them; consequently he escaped. The body of deceased was carried to the Spanish boarding house and

washed by friends; his wife and family returned home, and the scene which followed was heart. Goods stored therein. rending. Deceased was fifty-two years of age. and had been many years in Shanghai. The Consul was informed of the murder and hastened. to the spot, having at the same time informed the Police. The house was found closed, and on the Police arriving, the Consul ordered the doors to be burst open. In the house was found a Chinawoman, and she was arrested. The Manila. man had disappeared. At the back of the house is a fence, and it is supposed the murderer jumped over this as there were marks in the and contside as of a person having jumped down into it. The "olice are confident that they will succeed in catching him and for this purpose all the steamers about to leave are being watched.

HANKOW. From Hankow we hear that the authorities are still engaged in operations against the transaction of Chinese business by foreigners. We understand that the seizure of the books of two and lekin officials who are said to be implicated in alleged irregularities with regard to the tran-

sit of goods into the interior. - Daily News.

CHEFOO. 7th July. The officers of the Russian war-sloop Norpa, which arrived here a few days ago, have made it. known that thirteen Russian war ships, including the flagships (ironclads) of the two Russian Admirals, lately appointed to command the Russian fleet on the coast of China, will shortly arrive here. - N. C. Daily News Correspondent.

PAO TING FU.

ther treaty-right or mob-law will ultimately Of the city of Pro-ting Fu itself, little need triumph. The issue of this dispute will, we be said. For one Chinese city seen, every Chinese city is fairly well-known. Four gates as a The pilot-boat Sea Lion, Captain Randell, rule, two main streets crossing at right angles reports that when lying close to Matson Island under a "dram tower" at or near the centre of on the 30th ult., the weather very squally from the city, these one expects to find, unless cirthe south-west, a native bout suddenly capsized cumstances or fongahui have caused a modificawithin hailing distance of the Sea Lion. Captain tion of the plan. L'acting Fa is surrounded by Randall immediately ordered out the pilot-boat a most, or rather a stream of clear water which great personal risk, happily succeeded in rescue. Small boats can ascend the "-river," formed by ing twelve men who were found clinging to the this water; to the south gate the greater part of bottom of the boat. It was afterwards discovered | the year; at all times to the place of its union that four of the shipwreaked erew were unac- with another small stream about 30 li from the counted for, and as it was conjectured that they city. The upper part of the navigation is moteturned over, another trip was made to the a kind of rude lock. The construction is primiwreck, and after much labour, and no incon- tive and simple-piers of solid stone masonry, siderable risk-owing to the high sea and the projecting into the stream from either side to slippery state of the boat's bottom - the four within about 15 feet of each other; broad at the men-were-dragged from below, in a state of shore ends, but decreasing in width, to narrow somi-consciousness, and taken on board the pilot- faces in the stream. In each of these faces is a boat. After administering restoratives to the groove, into which timbors about eight or ten sixteen men, and supplying them with clothing, inches wide, by four inches thick, are dropped Captain Randali returned to Sharp Peak and one after the other, till the water is dammed up Ho Keang. This is, we are informed, the third boats have collected at a lock, the removal of lagainst Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on any For the New Harbour Dock Company, Limited,

The crops about here are looking well. The understand, rescued forty-four Chinese from fair crop is being gathered. The growing fields of autumn grain are looking better than usual at this time of the year. If rains come in moderation there is promise of a magnificent harvest. Going south from the provincial capital, the growth of the poppy attracts one's attention. The production of opium is largely on the incroase. A few years ago only solitary patches were to be seen; now, in the country lying about 350 li south of Pao-ting Fu, the brilliant bloom of the flower, in its season, is a continually reourring sight. It is said that while a mow of land, at its best, will realize only about 10,000

must follow. The whole country is full of war rumours The farther away from Tientsin, the worse the rumours. The expulsion or destruction of all in London, or all the principal Ports of India. foreigners had been accomplished; but with some | China, and Australia. On his arrival at lientain he will be the there was great fear of an invasion by Russian

copper cash worth of produce per year, the opinion

yield frequently reaches as much as 40, 00 or

SIAM.

BANGKOK FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

A company has been established for the purpose

Mahomedans have been dubbed Russian troops, the second street of Hamache, Tokie. Several and the aborigines Chinese troops. The dress influential gentlemen, including the directors of and language of the Mahomedans are as different | the 2nd and 45th National Banks, are promoting from those of the Chinese as the turbulent dis- the company. position, banners, and arms of the aborigines | A native paper says:- "In the Yokosaka dockare like those of the Chinese, so the mistake yardall the foreign employes have now been disis one which it is easy to make. If the missed, and every thing is conducted by natives Russians and aborigines, have been fighting, alone without any difficulty. The dockward was such a state of things would be still more opened fourteen years ago, that is, on the 18th apt to be mistaken for a war between Russians of October, in the 2nd year of Keio (1866.)"

and Chinese troops. Ever since the pacification | The public works which the Home Department MANAGER-HO AMEI. of the New Dominion by Tso Tsung-t'ang the considers it very pocessary to push forward with has been making allotments falledia; of land great rapidity are, the construction of railways amongst his soldiers, transforming the wear as and the cattle and shoop breeding establishments. CURRENT RATES to Australia, California, of breast-plates into followers of the plough, and Consequently, the Agricultural Bureau is now Manila, Singupore, Saigon, Penang, and to all the wielders of spears into wielders of hoes, going to commence fifty of these farms in the the Trenty Ports of China and Japan, Head Office, 8 and 9, Praya West, Between the soldiery and the aborigines there Empire, leaving the strictly agricultural forms is now no difference in appearance, and such a to be established at some future time. - Mail.

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For Shanghai .- To-day, the 26th instant, at For Nagosaki and Yokobama. -- Per Sunda, to-day, the 26th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Saigon .- To-day, the 26th instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Manila .- Per Butuan, to-morrow, the 27th instaut, at 3.30.P.M. For Bangkok. - Per Dale, to-morrow, the 27th

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time of departure. THE FEENCH MAIL. SATURDAY-5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours. A.M., Post Office opens.

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